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INCLUDING

THE BORDENS	THE CARPERS	THE MCCLURES
THE FOWLES	THE CLAYS	THE MEEKS
THE WINTERS	THE CHAPMANS	THE MOLLETTS
THE GROVERS	THE STAFFORDS	THE OSBORNES

Trifling thoughts of yester-year,
In careless mood expressed,
May haunt us in our eventide
And leave our minds distressed.

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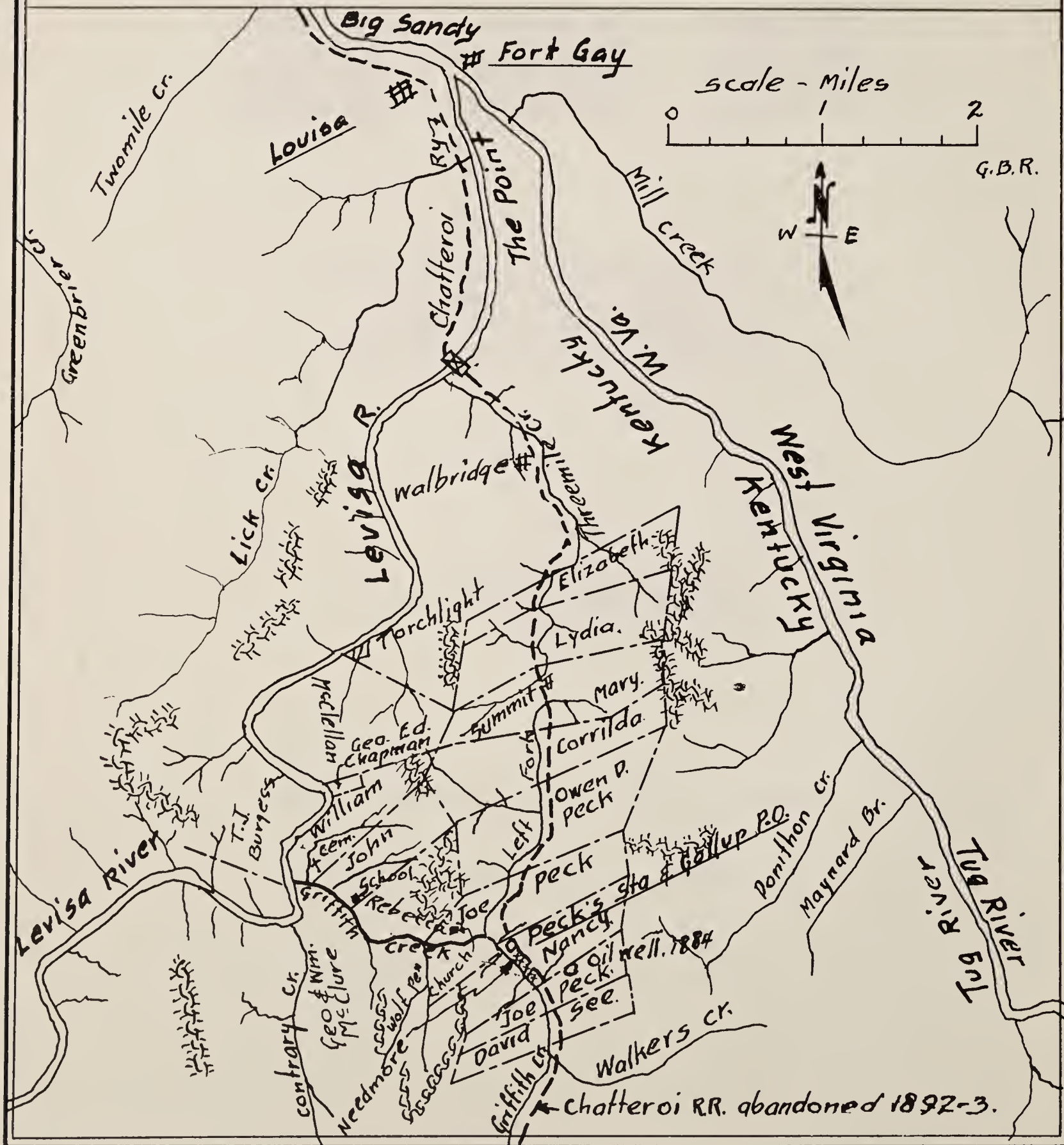
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MAP OF THE GRIFFITH CREEK AREA
 showing the boundaries of the original Joseph Peck
 Estate and the ownership of the land in the year 1890.
 The land lines shown are very approximate.



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I N T R O D U C T I O N

This volume has been written to show from whence came the Pecks, and to present some information about the family. In order to simplify the work it has been divided into three parts. Part I deals with the family history of the Pecks, prior to the year 1800. It begins with Hans Beck (1513-1593), the earliest identifiable ancestor, and includes the direct Peck line through Jacob (Beck) Peck, the immigrant to America, and his son Benjamin Peck. In addition to Benjamin Peck it includes all of the children and grandchildren of the immigrant Jacob Peck.

Part II, of this volume, deals only with the principal character of the book, Joseph Peck (1785-1879) grandson of the immigrant, Jacob Peck, and his descendants.

Part III, of this volume, shows a brief history of some of the related families, including: The Bordens, Fowls, Winters, Grovers, Carpers, Clays, Chapmans and the Staffords.

Joseph Peck was born on Sinking Creek, Botetourt County, Virginia. (The County where Joseph Peck was born was Botetourt until 1806, when that portion was set off as part of Giles County. In about 1854 Craig County was formed and that portion was placed in Craig County). He left Virginia in 1815 and settled in the Big Sandy River Valley, in Kentucky. When he left his home on Sinking Creek, he practically severed all physical connections with the rest of his family. The distance was so great and roads so nearly impassable between the two places there was little correspondence or intercourse between the old and the new. For this reason the descendants of Joseph Peck never knew, from first hand, much of the history of their ancestors. Their only knowledge was through traditions, which have in most instances some factual basis but the details of which are widely divergent and depend much on which branch of the family handed them down.

The descendants of Joseph Peck have been clamoring, for several decades, for factual information regarding their ancestry, in other words a genealogy of the Peck family. In order to determine the truth or falsity of the traditions handed down, it was necessary for some member of the clan to take the initiative in the problem and compile factual data from the records and other reliable sources, have it recorded in book form and distributed among the relationship in order that they might have the knowledge they craved. Since no one else has come forward to undertake the accomplishment of this feat, I have volunteered to do it.

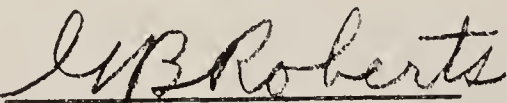
I began this work by trying to familiarize myself with what was once Colonial America. I motored over the Atlantic Coast States from Massachusetts to Georgia, with special attention to New Jersey and Virginia. I wrote letters to many of my relatives whose addresses were known to me, and inquired from them about kinfolk in other localities who might be able to lend a helping hand. During this process I found several of the relatives who were interested and who had accumulated a great amount of data with references and proofs thereof, among whom was Dr. John A Kelly, a descendant of John Peck who was a brother of our Joseph Peck. Without the aid of Dr. John A. Kelly

and his work, this volume could not have been written. I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks and appreciation, all who rendered assistance in this work, and especially to Dr. Kelly.

I have spent most of my spare time on this work for the past seven years, the last two of which have consumed practically all of my working time. I have written hundreds of letters, spent considerable time in the field besides many weeks in the libraries. I feel that I have compiled most of the pertinent data available in the libraries, but before the work may be considered a complete expose there is much more to be done in the localities where our progenitors lived. In order to be sure, ere it is too late, however, that something is written for the benefit of those who come after us, I have made an effort to record what I have found and wish to apologize for what I have omitted. In the event that someone else undertakes to write a more complete volume on this subject, arrangements can be made with the writer for use of any part of this work. I am writing this as a tardy contribution to genealogy, for those who come after us and not for any special honor to myself.

The Peck family and related families mentioned herein are made up of God-fearing folk, deriving their livelihoods from the various industries and honorable professions open to the American people. Some have accumulated considerable wealth and some have achieved fame in public affairs. They are sturdy independent and upright people, derivatives of the early pioneer stock having the inherent characteristics of good American families. There is no record of any one of them having been in serious trouble, or having committed crime in any way. They are neighborly and friendly, families of which any community can be justly proud. It is sincerely hoped that the coming generations will perpetuate the good name of their progenitors and forever hold them and their accomplishments as a goal for which to strive, and be ever mindful that emulation of the exemplary lives of their sires will require clean and honorable living, hard work, frugality and concentration. Let us try to equal their record, if not surpass it.

Sincerely,


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INSTRUCTIONS

The information contained in this volume has been compiled and written according to the "Generation Method", that is, the members of each generation have been grouped together and numbered consecutively from the first generation to the last one shown for each of the related families, and arranged chronologically in that order.

It should be borne in mind that the parents shown in any given generation constitute the membership in such generation, and that the children shown therein will be the parents and members of the following generation, and so on, to the last generation shown. The parents are numbered (in the Peck family) from "1" to "693"; the children start at number "2" and continue to "777", the last one shown in the Peck family. For example:- Number 7 is shown as a child in the sixth generation and a parent in the seventh.

In order to find the genealogy of the direct descendants listed in this volume, turn to the index and find his name and the number (not in parentheses) assigned to his name, then find the page on which this number is listed, beginning at the largest numbered page on which his name occurs, then turn to the preceding generation and find the name and number which applies to the same person as a child; note the name and number of his parent and turn to the next preceding generation and find the name and number of the parent when the parent was a child. Follow this method to the beginning for the determination of the direct lineage of any descendant listed herein. For example:- Take a name at random, say Paul Perry number 773, who is a child in the thirteenth generation (Peck family), his father, Dexter Perry, shown on the same page is number 547; turn to the twelfth generation and find the child whose number is 547, his mother is Mary Belle Wooten whose number is 307; turn to the eleventh generation and find the child whose number is 307, her mother is Mariah Emily Chapman whose number is 146; turn to the tenth generation and find the child whose number is 146, her mother was Lydia Peck numbered 92; turn to the ninth generation and find the child whose number is 92, her father was George Chapman Peck numbered 81. Follow this scheme for the genealogy of any one desired. This system applies to each of the related families, each having its own series of numbers. Each person in each of the related families has been assigned a number (not in parentheses) and that number is not assigned to any one else.

A genealogy is a rather complicated structure and requires some study in order that the reader may become familiar with its make-up, however, after some concentration it will be found that the system used herein is very simple, and the names of any descendant may readily be found.

Many names shown as children have been omitted in the next generation for the reason that information with respect to their families has not been available.

REFERENCES

Information on the European ancestry of the Peck family was compiled by Dr. John A. Kelly from the Church Records of Ebingen, Germany.

Information on the family antedating 1800 was compiled by Dr. John A. Kelly and published in part in the William and Mary Quarterly, Series No. 2, Vol. 13, pp. 273-277.

Information on the descendants of Rebecca (Peck) Dyer was furnished by Dr. John A. Kelly in conjunction with data supplied by several of the descendants.

Information on the George Chapman Peck family was furnished by the various members of that family.

Information on the Joseph Peck, Jr., family was furnished by Elizabeth Jane (Peck) Guss and the writer.

Information on the Rebecca (Peck) Dobbins family was furnished by Mrs. Emma Helen (Dobbins) Sammons.

Information on the John Stafford Peck family was furnished by Mrs. Christine (Peck) Brown.

Information on the Mary Catherine (Peck) Sammons family was furnished by George Benjamin McClellan Sammons.

Information on the Lydia (Peck) Chapman family was furnished by George Owen Chapman and David Chapman.

Information on the Owen Dyer Peck family was furnished by Mrs. Mae (Peck) Markley.

Information on the Nancy W. (Peck) Roberts family was furnished by Mrs. Emily Jane (Roberts) Oliver and the writer.

Information on the Corrilda Dyer (Peck) Lunsford family was furnished by Mrs. Emily Lou (Lunsford) McKinley.

Information on the George Benjamin McClellan Peck family was furnished by Mrs. Corrilda (Peck) Vinson.

Information on the William Fulkerson Peck family was furnished by Mrs. Myrtle (Peck) Snow.

In addition to the above references, further information has been given by the writer from personal observations gained by having lived with his Peck relations most of his life. Through association with the several families, the author had the opportunity to learn their current history, their customs and their characteristics. The writer was born on Griffith Creek and remembers well the old Peck homestead; he remembers the children of George and

Emily (Stafford) Peck; and he lived in the same house with George Chapman Peck during the early 1890 decade in the State of Washington. These two spent many days fishing on the Columbia River and its branches, while "Grandpa" told stories of his boyhood days, including the description of his tours across the Cumberland Mountains to his birthplace for schooling, his hunting and fishing excursions, his trip down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers on a steamer to Memphis, Tennessee, and his experiences in Libby Prison, a military prison located at Richmond, Virginia, where he was confined after being captured by the Confederate soldiers during the Civil War. The writer is also well acquainted with the Peck descendants who went to the State of Washington. It is, therefore, his intention to give a true word-picture of the Peck family, state where they lived, how they lived, and to mention family characteristics.

A brief history of some of the related families has been added as a supplement to the Peck genealogy, giving a rather incomplete list of the names of these families with their descendants. It shows, however, some of the details of the origin and background of these families and how they became connected with the Pecks. The list of names increases to such an extent, with each added family, that a limit must be adopted. Accordingly, the lineage of the related families is shown only down to where it intersects the Peck line. What is shown here will form a basis for further development in the event some energetic descendant desires a more nearly complete genealogy of his line.

P A R T I

The Pecks are of German descent, tall, strong, industrious folk. Most of the men were six feet tall and many of them were taller. The earliest knowledge we have of this family comes from the Church Records of Ebingen, a small town in Wurttemberg, Germany, where they lived through many generations. Ebingen, located about fifty miles north of the northern boundary of Switzerland and about fifty miles east of the eastern boundary of France, nestles down between the mountains of the northern escarpment of the Alps, in a rather narrow valley through which flows the Schmie River, a tributary at the western extremity of the Danube. It is separated from the Rhine River by a low divide. Ebingen had a population of about 500 in the year 1600. It has an elevation of 2330 feet above the sea level and is maintained principally by agriculture. Its population in 1951 was more than 17,000.

Wurttemberg is located in the uplands of Germany, from which area many thousands of immigrants came to America between the years 1727 and 1770. Most of them landed in Philadelphia, from whence they were distributed throughout all the Colonies of America. They were strong, hardy and independent people who had populated the mountainous area of northern Europe for many centuries, and fought through one war after another, from about 400 B.C. through the centuries until the present time. Their progenitors, no doubt, gradually worked their way up the valley of the Danube to the mountainous regions of Wurttemberg, from the area of early civilization, in search of freedom of worship and peace at home. According to the historical records there was scarcely a generation of those people who were not called upon to bear arms in a national conflict over a period of 1000 years or more, hence the mass migration to America, the Land of the Free. Our immigrant ancestor, Jacob Peck, was influenced, no doubt, by the glowing rumors which trickled back through his friends and relatives from the New World, and decided to join them.

The Peck family has been traced through the Church Records to Hans Beck who was born 1513. Beck is rather a common name in Wurttemberg, which tends to confuse the records of earlier dates and forestalls an accurate and definite determination of the relationship, therefore we shall start at the earliest dependable date and proceed from there. Attention is invited to the fact that the name was spelled BECK in Wurttemberg but was pronounced PECK. The spelling of the name was changed to PECK in order to retain the original pronunciation, by our first American immigrant, Jacob Peck (Johann Jakob Beck).

PECK GENEALOGY

FIRST GENERATION

1. Hans Beck (b. 1513, d. March 13, 1593); m. Anna --, who was born 1530 and died Feb. 20, 1617. Hans Beck lived in Ebingen.

Issue:

2. Michael Beck, probably others.

SECOND GENERATION

2. Michael Beck (b. Nov. 21, 1567, d. Oct. 21, 1635); m. Nov. 25, 1597, Maria Schemp, who was born Aug. 30, 1577, and died Feb. 23, 1657, daughter of Hans Schemp of Ebingen. Michael lived in Ebingen. He died from the effects of the Plague which swept Wurttemberg at that time.

Issue:

3. Martin Beck, probably others.

THIRD GENERATION

3. Martin Beck (b. Aug. 29, 1600, d. Nov. 8, 1634); m. 1625, Barbara Landenberger who was born June 4, 1605 and died ----. She was left a widow and later married Jakob Stauss of Winterlingen. Martin Beck lived in Ebingen, and he as well as his father died from the effects of the Bubonic Plague which spread over southern Germany at that time (1634-35). There were 604 deaths during this period in Ebingen, a town of less than 2000 population.

Issue:

4. Michael Beck, probably others.

FOURTH GENERATION

4. Michael Beck (b. Oct. 3, 1630, d. Dec. 30, 1703); m. July 9, 1661, Anne Barbara Matthes who was born Feb. 5, 1643, and died Jan. 2, 1708; daughter of Hans Matthes. Michael Beck made his home in Ebingen.

Issue:

5. Johann Jakob Beck, probably others.

FIFTH GENERATION

5. Johann Jakob Beck (b. Sept. 4, 1678, d. June 19, 1737), m. (3) First, Nov. 8, 1719, Anna Maria Hummel who was born Oct. 15, 1686, and died Sept. 30, 1769, daughter of Hans Jakob Hummel. Johann Jakob Beck lived in Ebingen and was Burger of that town.

Issue, among others:

6. Johann Jakob Beck. He had no surviving brother.

SIXTH GENERATION

6. Johann Jacob Beck¹ (b. July 7, 1723, d. 1800 in Va.); m. ca. 1743, Lydia Borden who was born about 1728 in New Jersey, and died in 1800 in Virginia. Lydia Borden was a descendant of Richard Borden who settled in Rhode Island about 1638. Her descendants may be admitted to the Society of Colonial Dames and the Soc. of Colonial Wars.

German Element of the Shenandoah Valley, Va. by Wayland, Chapter III, p. 20 states as follows:

The great majority of the Germans in the Valley of Virginia came across the Potomac above Harpers Ferry, from Maryland and Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania was the chief distributing center; and the Counties of Lebanon, Lancaster, Berks and York with those surrounding Philadelphia, sent great numbers. The narrow neck of Western Maryland was soon traversed; and the Shenandoah Valley lay next beyond. In addition to the great body from Pennsylvania, there were a few from New Jersey and New York.

It has not been definitely determined when Johann Jakob Beck arrived in America, nor at which port he landed, but the record indicates, as will be shown later, that he was in Frederick County, Virginia, prior to 1740. There were many emigrants from Wurttemberg who had preceded him to America, therefore, it seems quite reasonable to assume that he contacted some of his friends or relatives soon after his arrival, either at Philadelphia or Baltimore, and was persuaded to join the caravan headed for North-West Virginia. Whether or not our reasoning is correct, we find him in Frederick County about 1741. He married Lydia Borden of that County about 1743 and started a home of his own in that part of Frederick County which was later set off and called Clark County, not far from Opequon Creek. He evidently remained in Frederick County, Virginia, until after 1747 when he moved to a location near

1. The link connecting him with the preceding generation is based on a great amount of circumstantial evidence. In brief the evidence is indisputable unless another Johann Jakob Beck, born in Wurttemberg, and also known as Jacob Peck, was also living at Sharpsburg, Md. in 1769.

Sharpsburg, Maryland where he remained until about 1780 when he moved to South-West Virginia and settled near Fincastle, in Botetourt County, where he remained the rest of his life.

Cartmel's History of Shenandoah Valley states:- "Jacob Peck applied for citizenship in 1745 in Frederick County, Va."

Johann Jakob Beck was known in this country as Jacob Peck. The change of Beck to Peck is merely orthographic; it was and is pronounced, in the region from which Jakob Beck came, in a way that is practically indistinguishable from English Peck.

Frederick County Order Book No. 2, p. 238 states:- "Jacob Peck, a German Protestant, after having made it appear to the Court that he has been a liver in the Colony above seven years & that he has complied with the Act of Parliament in that case made & provided & also produced a Certificate under the hand of the Rev'd. George Samuel Klug Minister of the Gospel for the Germans of Orange County that he had received the Sacrament of the Lords Supper in order to obtain Naturalization, took the Oath Prescribed by the Act of Parliament to be taken instead of the Oath of Allegiance & Supremacy & took the Oath of Abjuration & having Subscribed the Test the same was admitted to Record, At a Court held in Frederick County on Tuesday the 5th day of May, 1747."

The above citation states that Jacob Peck was living in the Colony (Virginia) more than seven years at the date of May 5th, 1747.

Annals of South-West Virginia, by Summers, 1769 to 1800, p. 570 states: "Sept. 4, 1782, Jacob Peck, Sr. purchased from McMakin, Thomas and Sarah his wife, five acres near the town of Fincastle."

In 1797 Jacob Peck brought suit against the Borden estate for his wife's inheritance. The Borden litigation continued until 1907, over a period of 110 years. The Pecks accepted a settlement in 1839 and withdrew from further participation in the suit. Martha, the only surviving child of Benjamin Borden, Jr., and his wife Magdalen (Woods) McDowell Borden, inherited by far the greater part of the Borden estate.

Will of Jacob Peck, dated Oct. 8, 1800, Proved Oct. 1801.

In the name of God, Amen. I Jacob Peck of Botetourt County in Virginia being weak in body and sound in mind and memory thanks be given unto God for it therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body I do make this my last will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto God that gave it and my body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike manner at the direction of my executors nothing doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Almighty Power of God. And touching such worldly estate as it pleases God to bless me with in this I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following. Imprimis I will all my funeral charges and just debts be paid and satisfied. Item I give will and bequeathe all my personal and Real Estate in Botetourt County to be sold and the money equally divided among my children, Namely, my son

Benjamin my son Jacob my son John my son Adam my son Joseph my daughter Mary my daughter Hester and my daughter Hannah. I also will and bequeathe all my part and interest in the lands ordered to be sold in my father-in-law's will devised to his daughter Lydia whom I intermarried with the said land lying in Rockbridge County and elsewhere to be equally divided among my five sons and all bearing a proportionate part of all the cost at law and other expenses together with the time lost in obtaining said lands. I give for compensation to my five sons for sueing for one thousand acres of land devised to Lydia by the Testament of her father and if recovered said land of one thousand acres to be equally divided between my five sons and three daughters named Benjamin Jacob John Adam Joseph Mary Ester and Hannah. Except one large chest I give to my son Jacob Peck and one large Dutch Bible I give to my son-in-law Jacob Carper. I constitute and appoint my son Benjamin Peck and my son Jacob Peck executors of this my last will and Testament to sue for and recover the said above mentioned land. This will I publish to be my last will and Testament and all other wills made by me to be null and void.

Witnesses:

Jacob Peck.

Jacob Peck.

Joseph Borden.

Thomas McFerran.

Mary (X) Sautern

and Susannah (X) Way.

Children of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck:

7. Benjamin Peck.
8. Jacob Peck.
9. John Peck.
10. Adam Peck.
11. Mary Peck.
12. Hester Anne Peck.
13. Hannah Peck.
14. Joseph Peck.

scale 1 in = 5 miles

This is a detailed topographical map of Giles County, Virginia, and its surrounding areas. The map shows the New River, Walker Cr., and various mountain ranges like Blue Ridge Mt. and Roanoke Mt. It includes county boundaries for Giles, Montgomery, Craig, and Roanoke, as well as towns like Radford, Christiansburg, and Dublin. A note states: "NOTE: - Giles county, prior to 1851, included the area shown in Craig county." A scale bar and a compass rose are also present.

7. Benjamin Peck (b. 1744, d. June 1, 1824), m. 1769, Margaret Carper who was born in Maryland December 27, 1751, and was still living in 1824. Benjamin Peck was born in Frederick County, Va., on the Opequon Creek in an area which was later set off and became Clark County, Virginia.

The first real settlement in Frederick County was in 1732, when a caravan of Quakers came down from Pennsylvania and New Jersey and settled on a 100,000 acre grant on Opequon Creek, ceded them by Lord Fairfax. Benjamin Peck's mother, Lydia Borden, emigrated from Burlington County, New Jersey, with her parents to Frederick County which at that time was an untamed wilderness. In 1732 there were no less than seventy families settled in this wild region, the heads of the families called "Fathers of the Colony". They built sawmills, gristmills, log houses, roads and other necessary improvements. Benjamin Borden and his family were included in the first caravan. Benjamin Peck was born about twelve years later, but the country was still undeveloped to any great extent. By the end of 1734 a road had been opened from the Opequon settlement to York, Pennsylvania and connected with the road to Philadelphia. By 1750 a road had been opened south through the Great Valley of Virginia to the Yadkin River in North Carolina, and through the Cumberland Gap to the west. Between 1760 and 1780 many of the settlers in Frederick County and environs succumbed to the urge to go farther south and west where there was plenty of cheap land and more forage for their cattle. The principal argument was the fact that the cattle could range all winter and therefore eliminate the necessity of housing and feeding to a great extent during the winter months. There was also another reason which confronted these early settlers, and that was the fact that the original grants in Frederick County were of large tracts which had been encroached upon by cabin squatters until it was difficult to acquire a valid title to a small tract of land in that area.

Margaret Carper, the girl whom Benjamin Peck married, lived in Maryland, and it is believed that after their marriage they made their home near Sharpsburg, Maryland, from 1769 to 1772, after which they purchased a home across the Potomac in New Mecklenburg, Berkeley County, Virginia, where they lived until 1778 when they sold their home in New Mecklenburg (now Shepherdstown) and went to Botetourt County, Virginia. This assumption is substantiated by the following citation of the Berkeley County record:

Berkeley County, W. Va., Deed Book 4, p. 471, Nov. 18, 1777.
Benjamin Peck and Margaret, his wife, of County of Berkeley, for 156 pounds, 1 penny, current money of Pennsylvania, to John Marks, land in Mecklenburg, one half acre and appurtenances, on German Street and Street One Hundred; granted by Thomas and Elizabeth Shepherd to Benjamin Peck on June 7, 1772. Signed by Benjamin; and Margaret's mark.--- Acknowledged by Benjamin and Margaret Peck, March 17, 1778.

Benjamin Peck bought this lot June 10 (7), 1772, for 3 pounds, on condition that he build on it by June 16, 177-, "one good dwelling house", at least twenty-five feet by sixteen feet with stone or brick chimney.

Annals of South-West Virginia, 1769 to 1800, by Summers, p. 336 states: Court held in Botetourt County, January 11, 1781- Benjamin Peck is appointed Surveror of the Road in place of Andrew Henry.

(Note:- The above mentioned work was evidently in connection with the prosecution of the Revolutionary War. The female descendants of Benjamin Peck are eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution in acknowledgement of the services mentioned herein).

Benjamin Peck, like many others, left his home in Berkeley County and went to South-West Virginia shortly after March 17, 1778, and settled near the head waters of Sinking Creek in Botetourt County, which after 1806 was Giles County, later (1851) it was set off as part of Craig County. Benjamin purchased a tract of land there at an elevation of 2400 feet above the sea level. His father left his home in Frederick County about two years later and found a home near Fincastle, Virginia.

Benjamin Peck's home on Sinking Creek was about twenty five miles by air line, from Fincastle where his father lived, and about a day's ride by horseback. Fincastle is located on lower Catawba Creek, separated from Sinking Creek by two mountain ridges reaching up to 3000 feet or more. Communication between the two locations was not only time consuming, but required considerable physical effort.

Sinking Creek is a rather large stream to be called a creek; it is about twenty seven miles long from its source to its confluence with New River, and has a drainage area of more than 100 square miles. Its minimum flow near its mouth, near New River, must be upwards of 100 cubic feet per second, carrying sufficient water to harbor plenty of game fish. Sinking Creek flows in a southwesterly direction, without changing its course, except for the natural meanderings, and is the only large creek in this area, south and east of New River which flows in that direction, most other streams in this vicinity flow in the opposite direction and empty either into the James River or the Roanoke.

Sinking Creek is located in the heart of the Allegheny Mountains, where the mountain ridges extend in Northeasterly and Southwesterly directions, and each ridge is roughly parallel to the others. Between each ridge and its neighboring ridge lies a narrow valley through which flows a creek to its natural outlet, one of the three rivers, the James flowing nearly east, the Roanoke flowing southeasterly and the New River which rises in North Carolina and flows in a northerly direction through Southwest Virginia, then swings to the westward, cutting through the mountains of Western Virginia and Eastern West Virginia until it meets the Gauley River to form the Great Kanawha River which continues in a westward course to the Ohio River. New River heads in the high lands of North Carolina where the Blue Ridge and the Cumberland Mountains intersect, thence in a northerly direction around the sources of the Cumberland River, the Kentucky River and the Big Sandy before it makes its westward swing.

The mountain ridges in this area, reading from N.W. to S.E. are:

Potts Mountain with an elevation of 3929 feet, maximum.

Johns Creek Mountain with a maximum elevation of 3800 feet.

Sinking Creek Mountain with a maximum elevation of 3561 feet.

Brush Mountain with a maximum elevation of 3000 feet.

Catawba Mountain, a continuation of Paris Mountain, with a maximum elevation 2615 feet.

Fort Lewis Mountain with a maximum elevation of 3928 feet.

The highest point in this area is Bald Knob on Salt Pond Mountain which reaches up to 4348 feet; it is located on the northwest side of Johns Creek Mountain and its elevation rises toward the southwest end, or the end nearest New River.

Creeks in the area:

Potts Creek lying on the west side of Potts Mountain, flows in a northeasterly direction and cuts through a gap in Johns Creek Mountain to intersect with Johns Creek which empties into the James River.

Sinking Creek which lies in the valley between Johns Creek Mountain and Sinking Creek Mountain, flows southwesterly, in the opposite direction but parallel to Johns Creek, and empties into New River.

Craig Creek lies in the valley between Sinking Creek Mountain and Brush Mountain and flows in a northeasterly direction, winding northward through a gap between Sinking Creek Mountain and North Mountain and empties into Johns Creek.

In the valley formed by Catawba Mountain on the S.E. and Brush Mountain and North Mountain on the N.W. lies Catawba Creek which flows in a northeasterly direction and empties into the James River.

In the valley between the Catawba Mountain and Fort Lewis Mountain lies Mason Creek which flows in a northeasterly direction for about one-half its length, then turns south around the northeast end of Fort Lewis Mountain and empties into the Roanoke River.

On the high ground at the head of Mason Creek rises also another creek, called Bradshaw, which flows to the southwest, in the opposite direction to Mason Creek, and around the end of Fort Lewis Mountain into the Roanoke River at a point several miles above the mouth of Mason Creek.

On the high ground at the head of Catawba Creek rises the North Fork of the Roanoke River which flows in a southwesterly direction around the S.W. end of Paris Mountain, thence in an easterly direction until it meets the South Fork of the Roanoke River.

Sinking Creek rises on a strip of high land, or summit, connecting Johns Creek Mountain with Sinking Creek Mountain, and flows in a southwesterly direction, as stated above. On the northeast slope of this summit rises Meadow Creek which flows in a northeasterly direction and empties into Craig Creek which, in turn, flows into Johns Creek.

Near the junction of Johns Creek and Craig Creek is located the Town of New Castle, County Seat of Craig County. A State Road, Route #42, runs from New Castle, up to the mountain to the S.W., paralleling Meadow Creek to the summit, thence down Sinking Creek to New River. The elevation of the summit is 2700 feet; the road descends approximately 1100 feet in 27 miles down Sinking Creek.

Benjamin Peck settled on a tract of land about six miles down Sinking Creek from the summit, and about one mile down the Creek from Sinking Creek Post Office (now abandoned) and store. Two of his descendants operated the store and Post Office for a generation. The store has been in existence for at least 150 years. During the period when Benjamin Peck lived on Sinking Creek, the settlers in that neighborhood found it advantageous to make several trips each year to Salem, Virginia, to sell their produce and lay in a supply of goods for home consumption.

The distance from Sinking Creek to Salem was, over the then existing road, 25 to 30 miles. The road they followed left the Valley at a point about a mile above Sinking Creek Post Office, at an elevation of approximately 2650 feet and wound up the mountain side a couple of miles in a southerly direction at the top of Sinking Creek Mountain at an elevation of 3250 feet, then zig-zagged down the southern slope four or five miles to Craig Creek Valley at an elevation of 1500 feet. (Note that this point is about 100 feet lower than New River at the mouth of Sinking Creek). From Craig Creek they followed the road up Trout Creek past Millers Cove and through a gap between the end of Brush Mountain and Cove Mountain to an elevation of 2000 feet, thence down in a southerly direction to Catawba Creek Valley at an elevation of 1700 feet, thence down Catawba Creek about a mile, thence over Catawba Mountain through Beckner Gap at an elevation of 2000 feet, thence down to Mason Creek Valley at an elevation of 1500 feet, thence along parallel to Mason Creek about ten miles to Salem, at an elevation of 1035 feet. (Note that the Roanoke River at Salem is about 600 feet lower than New River at the mouth of Sinking Creek).

The trip from Sinking Creek to Salem was a good twelve to sixteen hours journey with a team of horses and light wagon. There was a large hotel, or tavern, in the outskirts of Salem where the settlers could find lodging for themselves and food and shelter for their horses. On the following day the men did their trading at the stores and markets, rested their teams, visited a few friends and prepared for an early start back home on the third day. The round trip required three days during that period with their method of transportation. The present road does not follow the old mountain road laid out and travelled by those early settlers, it follows the valleys as much as practicable, has a better gradient and is mostly paved with hard surface. The trip from Salem to Sinking Creek can be made, in 1952, with an automobile in an hour or two in luxury and safety. Route #42 from New Castle to Sinking Creek is not paved but has a gravel, or macadam, surface which accommodates automobile traffic the year round.

Benjamin Peck owned between 400 and 500 acres of land on Sinking Creek, had a mill powered by water of Sinking Creek, raised cattle and hogs for the market, also farm produce. He raised a large family and was considered prosperous, for his time, as is indicated by the provisions of his will, a copy of which is shown herein.

Annals of S.W. Va. 1769 to 1800, by Summers, states on p. 376: "Aug. 14, 1783 - Benjamin Peck served on the jury in Botetourt County".

Same Ref. p. 435, July 14, 1789.

"Benjamin Peck, Philip Spikart and James Moore appointed to view a way for a wagon road from this Court House to Carper's Mill".

Same Ref. p. 578.

"Nicholas Carper and Elizabeth, his wife, (sold) to Benjamin Peck 264 acres of land in Botetourt County for 165 pounds".

Same Ref. June 4, 1799.

"Benjamin Peck purchased from Edward Kennan, Atty. in fact for Samuel Black, 300 acres on Sinking Creek, Branch of New River".

Giles County Tax Lists show the following:

Acres of land on which Benjamin Peck paid taxes and the yr. paid.

1806 433 acres (340 - 88 - 15).

1807 429 acres.

1809 433 acres.

1810 399 acres.

1811 433 acres.

1812 388 acres on Sinking Creek adjacent to John Ross.

1814 485 acres.

Benjamin Peck was buried in the Miller Cemetery. His grave is marked by a huge sugar maple tree ten feet in circumference. His gravestone still bears the name BENJAMIN which is the only word legible on the stone.

Will of Benjamin Peck, dated December 27, 1820:-

In the name of God Amen; I, Benjamin Peck of the County of Giles and the State of Virginia, being sick and weak in body, but sound in mind, and disposing memory for which I thank God, and calling to mind the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous to dispose of such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with I do hereby make my last will and testament in a manner and form to-wit:

I give and bequeathe my soul unto God who gave it, and my body to the earth to be buried in decent and Christianlike manner. I give and bequeathe unto my beloved wife Margaret, all my household furniture which I shall possess at my death, also one gray mare and colt, and all moneys due me at my decease, and same arising from sale of my personal property to her and her assigns forever. Also the use of the house according to the contract with my son-in-law, David Johnston. I bequeath unto my

beloved sons Jacob and John Peck the sum of six shillings each and also the sum of \$900.00 and sixty seven paid to them in bonds on Christian Harshbarger for the use of their money they agree to defend a certain suit against me brought by a certain Black for the sum of 200 pounds and if I should be assessed cost in said suit the said Jacob and John Peck pays all costs for use of said money and consider it to be their full share. I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Peck six shillings with which the sum of Four Hundred dollars I have gave him to be his full share. I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy six shillings, which with the real and personal estate I formerly gave to her husband David Johnston, I consider to be her full share.

In justive I ought to possess some real estate willed to me by my father which was willed to him by my grandfather, Benjamin Borden, but has been for a long time and is now disputed in law, when the said estate is gained for my benefit, I wish to dispose of it as follows. As my brothers and sisters has been willed to them by my father as before mentioned land was willed and are other legatees with me in said land now disputed in law, it is my wish and will that if a majority of said legatees are in favor of selling the whole landed property together, that it should be sold in that manner together. And I hereby authorize and empower and require my executors this my last will and testament to make good and sufficient title to the said share belonging to me which is my will should be valued as though I myself had done it, from the moneys arising from the sale of said lands. I give and bequeathe unto my beloved daughter Elizabeth four hundred dollars. I give and bequeathe unto my beloved daughter Polly four hundred dollars. I give and bequeathe unto my beloved daughter Hester four hundred dollars. I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Benjamin four hundred dollars. I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the sum of four hundred dollars of the first money made out of the above mentioned disputed land in addition to the sum I have before mentioned. All the rest of my estate, both real and personal, that is not hereinbefore particularly disposed of, I desire to be equally divided among all my sons and daughters, which I give them and their heirs, etc., forever, after deducting sufficiency to pay all funeral expenses.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 27th day of December, in the year of Christ 1820.

(Signed) Benjamin Peck

Witnesses:

William Ross.

James Ross.

Isaac Stever.

Proved in Giles County Court, May term, 1827; teste, David French CCC.

Reference for the information on the family of Jacob Peck and Lydia (Borden) Peck see W. & M. Quart S(2) Vol. 13, pp. 273-277, by J. A. Kelly, with revisions and corrections by J. A. Kelly.

Children of Benjamin and Margaret (Carper) Peck:

15. Jacob Peck (b. Nov. 6, 1770 at Sharpsburg, Md.); d. June 17, 1846; m. Feb. 2, 1802, Malinda Givens, who was born Jan. 1, 1783 and died Dec. 23, 1827, daughter of Daniel and Martha (Camden) Givens of Botetourt County, Va. They were married in Giles Co. where they made their home for the first few years of their married life, later moving to Peterstown, Monroe County, (W). Va. where Jacob was justice of Monroe County for a period beginning 1816, and was a member of the first board of school commissioners, which was appointed in 1820.
16. John Peck (b. Sept. 10, 1772; d. Oct. 31, 1848); m. Feb. 26, 1801, Elizabeth Snidow who was born in Montgomery County, Va. Feb. 16, 1787, and died in Giles Co. Va. June 4, 1860, daughter of Christian and Mary (Burk) Snidow. John Peck was one of the original justices of Giles County, and was for many years sheriff of the County. He was instrumental in the establishment of the first Methodist church in Pearisburg in 1809, although his own children were reared in the Presbyterian faith. (See MS. History of Pearisburg, compiled by the pupils of the Pearisburg public school, from records of the County Court.)
17. Elizabeth Peck (b. Dec. 20, 1774; d. Jan. 21, 1845); m. May 23, 1794, Elijah Depew, who was born Oct. 12, 1757, and died Feb. 28, 1824, son of John and Catherine (Shepherd) Depew. They made their home in Botetourt County, Va. for a time, later moving to Orange County, Indiana, where Elijah died. After her husband's death Elizabeth went to Bloomington, Illinois, where she remained the rest of her life.
18. Adam Peck (b. Sept. 17, 1777; d. April 7, 1857); m. Dec. 18, 1805, Catherine Stebar, who was born 1787 and died March 18, 1863. Their home was in Craig County, Va.
19. Mary Peck (b. 1779; d. July 29, 1839); m. (bond) July 16, 1796, Jacob Depew, son of John and Catherine (Shepherd) Depew. They lived in Botetourt and Giles Counties, Va. for a time and later went to Orange County, Indiana. After her husband's death Mary also went to Bloomington, Illinois, to make her home.

20. Margaret Peck (b. about 1781); m. Oct. 21, 1800, James Depew, who was born 1775 and died Sept. 20, 1820, son of John and Catherine (Shepherd) Depew. They made their home in Botetourt County, Va. for a time, later moving to Park County, Indiana, where they made their permanent home.
 21. Benjamin Peck, Jr. (b. Sept. 16, 1783; d. Nov. 23, 1840); m. Aug. 6, 1812, Rebecca Snidow, who was born May 9, 1792, and died Oct. 7, 1860; daughter of Christine and Mary (Burk) Snidow. Benjamin and Rebecca Peck lived in Pearisburg until 1817, when he removed to Lindside, Monroe County, (W) Va.
 22. Joseph Peck (b. Dec. 11, 1785; d. Oct. 27, 1879), Ref dates shown on his gravestone.
See later.
 23. Hester Peck (b. about 1787); m. June 26, 1802, Elisha Givens son of Daniel and Martha (Camden) Givens. Hester and Elisha lived in Botetourt County, Va. for a time, and later settled in Orange County, Indiana.
 24. Nancy S. Peck (b. Oct. 9, 1794; d. July 8, 1877); m. Oct. 27, 1812, David Johnston who was born Dec. 25, 1789, and died July 8, 1856; son of James and Rachael (Copley) Johnston. Nancy and David lived near the Benjamin Peck, Sr. home which was in Giles County, Va.
8. Jacob Peck, son of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck, was born Oct. 14, 1745, in Frederick (now Clark) County, Va.; died Sept. 22, 1827, at Staunton, Virginia, (Ref. for Jacob's age see Chalkley, Vol. II, p. 196); m. (1) in Orange County, Va., 1778, Mary Coursey, daughter of James and Winnifred (Riddle) Coursey; (2) Catherine A. ---- who was born 1766 in Pennsylvania. (Catherine may have been his third wife, as one Jacob Peck married in Augusta County, Va., March 9, 1789, Mrs. Elizabeth (Butt) Daken, daughter of Wendell Butt.) Jacob Peck served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War in the company of Captain Thomas Smith, Augusta County militia. (Ref.: See "Names of Soldiers of American Revolution buried in Augusta County", Staunton News-Leader, Augusta County Bicentennial Number, 1940, Sec. 4, p. 11; also Gwathmey's Virginians in the Revolution, p. 613.)

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25. Winnifred Peck; not mentioned in her father's will; died soon after her marriage April 18, 1797, to Dr. Jacob Woltz who was born Oct. 29, 1772 and died July 31, 1853.
26. Jacob Peck (b. June 2, 1784; d. June 27, 1825); m. Oct. 14, 1811, Elizabeth M. Harnsberger (1793-1877).

27. John H. Peck (b. probably about 1788; d. April 1882); m. Oct. 6, 1811, Mary M. McCreery, daughter of John and Hannah McCreery, of Botetourt County, Va. John and Mary Peck lived in Staunton until 1836 when they went west and settled in Bates County, Missouri.
 28. Henry Peck (b. July 12, 1792; d. May 29, 1807).
 29. Ellen Peck born before 1797; m. Feb. 10, 1813, Abraham Shepherd (b. June 13, 1787; d. Oct. 9, 1853), of Shepherdstown, (W) Va., son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Strode) Shepherd, grandson of Thomas Shepherd, founder of Shepherdstown, whose wife was Elizabeth Van Meter.
 30. Washington Peck (b. 1801); died unmarried in Missouri.
 31. J. Adams Peck (b. 1801; d. Nov. 26, 1876), of Staunton Va.; twin of 30 above; m. July 23, 1825, Elizabeth Paul, daughter of Hugh Paul, of Augusta County, Va.
 32. David S. Peck (b. Jan. 4, 1803; d. Aug. 21, 1843), of Staunton, Va. and Davidson County, Tenn.; m. Oct. 15, 1829, Elizabeth Mary Thompson who was born March 15, 1812; died Aug. 17, 1876, daughter of William and Mary (Johns) Thomson. After her husband's death she settled in Robertson County, Tennessee.
9. John Peck, son of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck, was born in 1750 and died in 1820; m. 1778, Mary Hinkle, daughter of Lewis Hinkle, of Botetourt County, Va. (d. 1807). John Peck served as surveyor in the Revolutionary period and was an ensign in the American Revolution. (Ref.- A. W. Reddy's "Soldiers in Western Virginia. Also DAR National No. 269 707 (Mrs. Ruth Cleland Wiltshire).)

Issue:

33. Susannah Peck (b. June 21, 1779; d. April 9, 1854); m. as his second wife, July 29, 1809. Allen Jones, of Fincastle, Va.
34. Lewis Peck (died before 1820); m. Dec. 28, 1811, Mary Jones, daughter of Allen Jones and his first wife, Jane (Caldwell) Jones.
35. Margaret Peck; m. March 23, 1809, John Sites; settled in Missouri.
36. Jacob Carper Peck (b. 1787; d. June 15, 1885); m. April 9, 1818, Martha Walker who was born in 1801 and died March 20, 1853, daughter of John H. and Susannah (Givens) Walker, of Botetourt County, Va. Jacob Carper Peck was a soldier in the War of 1812.

37. George Peck (b. about 1790; d. 1826); m. Celia ---, who married 2d July 4, 1827, William Darwin.
 38. Joseph H. Peck (b. March 22, 1792; d. May 27, 1874); m. 1818 Margaret Depew who was born May 18, 1795 and died 1880, daughter of Elijah and Elizabeth (Peck) Depew. (Elizabeth Peck Depew was a daughter of Benjamin Peck, Sr. See 19 above). Joseph H. Peck migrated to Indiana and later to Bloomington, Illinois.
 39. Mary Ann Peck (b. 1894/5; d. Oct. 24, 1818); m. July 7, 1818, William Connell, of Monroe County, (W) Va.
 40. William Peck (b. Feb. 18, 1797; d. May 8, 1882); m. in Campbell County, Va., Dec. 17, 1828, Lumina Finch who was born in 1812 and died March 6, 1876, daughter of Barnett and Sarah (Webber) Finch.
 41. Jane Peck (b. 1798; d. Nov. 1, 1879); m. Feb. 6, 1823, Robert Kyle, who was born Dec. 31, 1780, and died March 20, 1853; son of Joseph and Jane (Diuguid) Kyle, of Botetourt County, Virginia.
 42. Martin Peck (b. May 15, 1802; d. April 9, 1854); m. Jan. 10, 1833, Ann Ammen, who was born Aug. 1, 1809, and died May 9, 1855, daughter of Michael and Catherine (Doerdorff) Ammen.
10. Adam Peck, son of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck, was born near Sharpsburg, Maryland, in 1753, and died in Tennessee Feb. 13, 1817; m. June 29, 1777, Elizabeth Sharkey who was born in 1757 and died in 1832; daughter of Paterick and Ann Sharkey, of Botetourt County, Va. Adam Peck was an ensign in the American Revolution; settled in 1788 at Mossy Creek, now Jefferson City, Tennessee; was a member of the first legislature of Tennessee. He was a large landholder. Much of his land was at Mossy Creek a place named by his family, which is the present Jefferson City. He also owned a large mountain tract.

Issue:

43. Ann Peck (b. May 7, 1778); m. in 1800, Joseph Goodson who was born in 1776; son of Thomas and Sarah (Riddle) Goodson. They settled in Washington County, Indiana.
44. Jacob Peck (b. Sept. 12, 1779; d. June 10, 1869); m. Apr. 7, 1810, Sophia Talbot who was born June 14, 1788, and died June 4, 1871, daughter of Isham and Jane Clayton (Talbot) Talbot of Kentucky. Jacob Peck was judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee; his home was at Dandridge, Tennessee.

45. Nicholas Sharkey Peck; Lieutenant in War of 1812; married ---- Henderson, both living in 1840 in Monroe County, Tenn.
46. Benjamin Peck (b. July 17, 1784; d. Oct. 21, 1850); m. (1) Nov. 21, 1807, Mary Henderson who was born Sept. 4, 1778 and died Oct. 10, 1814; m. (2) April 9, 1816, Keziah McSpadden who was born Feb. 10, 1792 and died Aug. 18, 1829, daughter of Samuel McSpadden; m. (3) Mrs. Mary Myers who died Oct. 27, 1891. Benjamin Peck lived at Rutledge, Tennessee.
47. Elliott Peck (b. 1786; d. 1843, will dated May 22, 1843, in McMinn Co., Tenn.); m. March 5, 1808, Nancy Campbell who was born May 16, 1791 and died July 24, 1875, daughter of James and Jane (Means) Campbell. They lived in McMinn, Minn County, Tennessee.
48. Jane Peck (b. 1788; d. 1869); m. (1) Aug. 9, 1806, Archibald Campbell, son of James and Jane (Means) Campbell; m. (2) Oct. 12, 1838, Michael Bright, Sr.; m. (3) --- Tunnell.
49. James Hawkins Peck (b. circa 1790; d. unmarried April 10, 1836); the first judge of the U. S. District Court of Missouri. Ref. - Dictionary of American Biography.
50. Adam Peck (b. circa 1791; d. circa 1866); m. July 20, 1816, Elizabeth (Gayle) Peck, widow of his brother, Patrick, No. 52 below. Adam Peck lived at Dahlonga, Georgia, soldier in War of 1812.
51. Moses Looney Peck (b. May 2, 1793; d. April 4, 1888); m. Sept. 15, 1819, Susan Mynatt, who was born July 17, 1792 and died Aug. 26, 1873, daughter of W. Mynatt, of Knox County, Tenn. Moses L. Peck lived in Jefferson County, Tenn., a soldier of the War of 1812.
52. Patrick Peck (b. 1795; d. in New Orleans, 1814); was a soldier of the War of 1812; m. Elizabeth Gayle. After Patrick's death Elizabeth married his brother, Adam Peck.
53. Willie Blount Peck, b. 1797; Episcopal clergyman; m. in Huntsville, Alabama, July 2, 1824, Ann J. Rivers, daughter of Rev. Robert Rivers.
54. Henry Hopkins Peck (b. Oct. 29, 1790; d. March 18, 1858); m. (1) Oct. 15, 1818, Elizabeth Cox (b. Oct. 13, 1800; d. Apr. 26, 1834) daughter of Dudley and Lena (Neal) Cox; m. (2) Sept. 15, 1850, Harriet (Campbell) Blackburn.

11. Mary Peck, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck, born 1755; married Jacob Carper. They removed from Fincastle, Virginia, to Jefferson County, Tennessee, in 1802.

Issue (possibly also others):

- 55. Hester Van Meter Carper, b. 1775; m. Jan. 5, 1795, Williston Talbot, b. 1775, son of James and Mary (Smith) Talbot.
 - 56. Isaac Carper (b. 1777; d. Aug. 31, 1838); m. May 20, 1797, Susannah Sovain (b. 1774; d. Aug. 13, 1844), daughter of Abraham and Lydia Sovain.
 - 57. Elizabeth Carper, m. June 20, 1803, William Mendenhall.
 - 58. Mary Carper m. April 27, 1805, Reed Cox, son of William Cox.
 - 59. Margaret Carper (b. Nov. 2, 1789; d. June 4, 1871); m. June 26, 1808, Jacob Brazleton (b. Dec. 23, 1787; d. April 18, 1871), son of William and Elizabeth (Lucas) Pidgeon Brazleton.
 - 60. Sarah Carper m. Jan 22, 1814, John W. Housley.
 - 61. Jacob Carper, Jr. (b. 1796/6; d. Aug. 27, 1869); m. (1) April 13, 1815, Mary Neville (b. 1897; d. April 22, 1853); (2) Dec. 21, 1854, Rachael Bilbo Ferrill (b. 1809), daughter of Abner H. and Sarah (Bilbo) Ferrill.
 - 62. Winnifred Peck Carper (b. 1797; d. post Feb. 6, 1882); m. (1) Dec. 23, 1819, Jacob Garretson; (2) Lorenzo D. Alexander, of Herry's Crossroads, Sevier County, Tennessee.
12. Hester Ann Peck (b. 1759/60; d. 1835); m. 1775 Isaac Van Meter, born in 1750 and died in 1797; Revolutionary soldier; son of Henry and Hannah (Pyle) Van Meter. This couple settled in Pattonsburg (now Buchanan), Virginia.

Issue:

- 63. Placenta Van Meter (b. Oct. 22, 1775; d. Sept. 20, 1835); (The records conflict as to the date of her birth. She was probably born several years later); m. (1) July 15, 1802, Samuel McFerran, who was born March 8, 1780 and died in 1820; son of Samuel and Ann (Montgomery) McFerran; m. (2) July 14, 1835, John Allen who was born in 1774 and died May 4, 1854, son of Moses Allen.

64. Hannah Van Meter (b. ca. 1778); m. Jan. 16, 1799, Thomas McFerran who was born Jan. 15, 1776, son of Samuel and Ann (Montgomery) McFerran.
 65. Mary Van Meter b. ca. 1780; m. Oct. 6, 1796, Charles Hedrick. Both had died by 1836, leaving issue.
 66. Elizabeth Van Meter (b. ca. 1784; d. Feb. 4, 1862); m. April 23, 1800, Benjamin Carper who was born in March 1778 and died Feb. 15, 1855, son of Nicholas and Elizabeth Carper, who removed from Maryland after the birth of their son Benjamin.
 67. Jacob Van Meter (b. Jan 24, 1788; Feb. 27, 1874); m. Jan. 24, 1816, Patsy Ushur Shrewsbury, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Dickenson) Shrewsbury, of Charleston, (W) Va.; settled in 1818 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. He was a member of the Kentucky Legislature.
 68. Joseph Van Meter (b. Sept. 7, 1790; d. Nov. 8, 1873), of Marion, Virginia; m. Sept. 15, 1815, Damaris Lackland who was born in Maryland July 29, 1795 and died Nov. 9, 1879; daughter of Elisha Lackland.
 69. Sarah Hawkins Van Meter (b. Aug. 4, 1794; d. April 13, 1881); m. Dec. 20, 1814, Dr. Eleazer Sweetland who was born Sept. 23, 1782 and died Oct. 28, 1838, son of Reverend Eleazer Sweetland, of New York. This couple settled in Greenup, Kentucky.
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13. Hannah Peck (b. ca. 1762; d. after 1835), daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1788, Peter Hahn, Jr. who was still living in 1797; (2) in 1804 or earlier, Daniel Graham who died in 1818; (3) in Orange County, Indiana, in 1826, Joshua Reed.
 14. Joseph Peck (b. 1770; d. 1841/2), son of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck; m. Nov. 1, 1792, Susannah Franklin of Botetourt County, Va. Susannah was, no doubt, a daughter of James Franklin, a Revolutionary soldier.

Issue:

70. Jacob Peck (b. Jan. 31, 1794; d. Aug. 22, 1871); m. Aug. 21, 1815, Jane Waggoner who was born Feb. 11, 1795 and died Feb. 16, 1870, daughter of James and Mary Waggoner, of Botetourt County, Va.
72. Mary Peck, b. 1798; m. as his second wife Feb. 18, 1844, Leonard H. Williamson (b. Feb. 20, 1780; d. Jan. 22, 1781), who was born in Bedford County, Va.

73. Alexander D. Peck (b. 1802; d. ca. 1856); m. in Louisiana, circa 1835, Edna Hickman (1808-1890), daughter of Jacob Hickman.
74. Diana Peck (b. Jan. 7, 1805; d. June 3, 1858); m. (bond) April 26, 1824, Jacob S. Deisher of Botetourt County, Va., who was born May 1, 1795 and died April 12, 1862.
75. Eleanor Peck (d. 1846); m. (bond) April 3, 1826, Thompson H. Layne (1797-1859); removed about 1841 to Bedford County, Virginia. Thompson H. Layne m. (2) March 9, 1847, Mrs. Martha Hobson.
76. Elizabeth Peck, b. 1812; m. (bond) May 20, 1830, Alexander Thompson (b. 1807); removed to Bedford County, Va.
77. Madison M. Peck, b. 1814; m. Sept. 16, 1833, Sarah G. Deyerle, daughter of Abram and Sarah (Smith) Deyerle; lived in Roanoke County, Va.
78. Edward Benjamin Peck (b. 1816; d. Aug. 7, 1865); m. circa 1840, Ann Eliza Allen (b. 1823; d. July 20, 1907), daughter of James S. Allen and his first wife, Rebecca (Byars) Allen. This couple eloped for their marriage from the home of her uncle, Mr. Byars, in Washington County, Virginia, and were married probably in Bristol, Tennessee. James S. Allen (1790-1858), the father of Ann Eliza (Allen) Peck, m. (2) Sept. 24, 1824, Lucy B. Harvey, daughter of Mathew and Magdalen (Hawkins) Harvey, and granddaughter of Benjamin and Martha (Borden) Harvey Hawkins.
79. Hester Ann Peck, b. 1820; m. (bond) Dec. 20, 1837, Alexander C. Deyerle of "Town of Fayette", Montgomery County, Virginia, son of Abram and Sarah (Smith) Deyerle.

P A R T I I

In Part I, of this volume our immigrant ancestor, Jacob Peck, was introduced and his descendants as far down as the children who constitute the Eighth Generation. Part II, will deal with the descendants of only one of those eighth generation children, namely, Joseph Peck (1785-1879). The field of research was narrowed for an obvious reason - there were sixty-five more Peck descendants in the 8th generation than there were in the 7th, showing a ratio of 8 to 1 increase. It is not presumed that this ratio will remain constant over the next five generations, but it is expected that it will hold up to 4 to 1 or better which would show a total of 100,000 names, at least, to find and verify for the record, an impracticable, if not impossible undertaking for a private research.

Joseph Peck, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Carper) Peck, spent his boyhood on the Peck farm high in the Allegheny Mountains, about twenty miles from the mouth of Sinking Creek. The Chapmans were about two miles down New River from the mouth of Sinking Creek, at Ripplemead, and Pearisburg lay three miles down New River below Ripplemead. The Peck farm was, in these terms, approximately twenty-eight miles from Pearisburg. Salem was about five miles closer to the Peck homestead but the road thereto led across several mountain ridges and, in consequence, the Pecks travelled much more often to Pearisburg which was the center of their social activities, since the road in that direction followed the water grade of Sinking Creek to New River. The area was sparsely settled, social functions were few, the roads nearly always well-nigh impassable, but the Peck boys and girls managed to become well known and popular in their limited sphere.

The Sinking Creek area abounded with wild game and fish, and Joseph and his brothers, as a natural result of being reared in such surroundings, became adept hunters and fishermen. Joseph in particular maintained an interest in these sports for the rest of his life.

The Pecks were Protestants in their religious views. After the Revolutionary War the people of the United States had a right to worship as they pleased, consequently, several denominations of Christianity came to the fore; among the more prominent were the Presbyterians, Methodists, Babtists and Friends. The Anglican Church which had been the adopted faith prior to the Revolution was practically abandoned by the settlers. The Catholic Church came in to supplant it but did not become outstanding in Virginia. The Pecks leaned toward the Presbyterian, Methodist and Babtist Faiths.

The main marketplace for the upper Sinking Creek area was Salem, Virginia, the head of small craft transportation on the Roanoke River. There was no transportation on New River for two reasons; first, there were no markets west of Pearisburg at that period, and secondly, the river falls about 1000 feet in a distance of about seventy-five miles between Hinton and Kanawha Falls, dashing down rapids and over boulders to such an extent that water transportation is out of all reason.

Those greed impelled, who left these hills,
 In search of wealth and fame,
 Return to search the records made
 By those who bore their name.
 There may be greener fields afar,
 Enticing with greater worth,
 But those remaining here till death
 Are still "Salt of the earth".

EIGHTH GENERATION

22. Joseph Peck (b. Dec. 11, 1785; d. Oct. 27, 1879), son of Benjamin and Margaret (Carper) Peck; m. March 4, 1810, Elizabeth Chapman (b. March 31, 1791; d. Dec. 6, 1873), daughter of George and Patience (Clay) Chapman. Both Joseph and Elizabeth were born in Giles County, Virginia, and died at their home in the Big Sandy Valley, Lawrence County, Kentucky. They were buried in the Peck Cemetery near the mouth of Griffith Creek. (Ref.:— Dates of birth and death were taken from their gravestones.)

George Chapman, father of Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck, was a son of John Chapman, Lieutenant in the American Revolution. George married Patience Clay daughter of Mitchell and Phoebe (Belcher) Clay of Giles County, Virginia. Mitchell Clay was a cousin of Henry Clay, the Statesman, and a direct descendant of John Clay who came to Elizabeth City County, Virginia, in 1613. Mitchell Clay fought in the Indian Wars prior to the Revolution, and was in the battle of Point Pleasant, considered the first battle of the Revolution. Descendants of either John Chapman or Mitchell Clay are eligible for membership in the Daughters, or Sons, of the American Revolution.

Joseph Peck was born on Sinking Creek in Botetourt (now Craig) County, Virginia. He grew up on his father's farm and learned to work at an early age. He loved hunting and fishing; had a very good education for his time; was probably the shortest in stature of all the boys of his family, being only about five feet and eight inches tall, but was physically strong and hardy. He had brown hair and blue eyes; wore a beard like most of the men of his time. His wife, Elizabeth, was a slender brunette who was serious minded and businesslike. Her admonitions carried a note of finality.

Giles County Tax Lists show the following entries:

- 1815 Joseph Peck, 56 acres of land, 4 horses, 15 cattle.
- 1819 Joseph Peck, Kentucky, 56 acres, Sinking Creek.
- 1823 Joseph Peck, Kentucky, 56 acres.

Joseph Peck and his family left Sinking Creek, Virginia, in May or June 1815. His son, George Chapman Peck who was born July 18, 1812, told the writer several times that he was under three years old when his parents moved to Kentucky. The route they followed over the mountains has long been a matter of controversy; some folk insist that the trip was made

down New River in a canoe or on a log raft, but such a trip is out of all reason, due to the turbulence of the water in New River between Hinton and Kanawha Falls. There was some water transportation en route, but not on a raft.

The road up the Big Sandy was merely a bridle path, at that time, therefore the only method of transportation for freight or heavy traffic was by water. There was some push-boat transportation from the mouth of the Big Sandy clear up to Pikeville, a distance of more than 120 miles. It is probable that Joseph Peck employed a pushboat roughly constructed of logs on which he transported his freight from Catletsburg to his home site near the mouth of Griffith Creek, and his horses and livestock were transported overland. Tradition tells us that Joseph Peck left his family with friends at Catletsburg while he went up the river, where George Chapman was living, and there secured the services of a pushboat and some of the younger men to go back to Catletsburg with him and help push the boat back up the river with its load of freight.

The History of Pioneer Kentucky, by Cotterill, p. 225, states:

"In October 1786 The Virginia Assembly passed an act providing for a State Road to be built from Lexington, Kentucky, to the Great Kanawha Falls and to be completed within three years. A provision had previously been made for a road from the Kanawha Falls to Richmond, Virginia".

History of the Big Sandy Valley, by Willard Rouse Jillson, states:

"There was outlined in the early part of the 19th century a trans-mountain route. This route came over the gap of the Levisa Fork, passed down the Big Sandy to the mouth of Paint Creek, and thence proceeded westward, crossing the Licking Valley through West Liberty and Hazel Green to Mount Sterling and Central Kentucky. Another route led from Mount Sterling and Owensville eastward through Grayson to Catletsburg and the mouth of the Big Sandy, and thence to the east, up the Ohio and Kanawha Rivers. ----- The main upper Big Sandy road was connected by a route up Shelby Creek and Elkhorn to a road which came from Richmond, following up the North Fork of the Kentucky River into Pound Gap. Many cattle were driven over these roads".

From the above citations it seems clear that the shortest and best route from Sinking Creek to the mouth of the Big Sandy was over the road leading down New River and the Kanawha to the mouth of the Kanawha where it intersected the Ohio River Road, thence down the Ohio to the mouth of the Big Sandy. This is the road travelled by the early settlers of Central Ohio. Joseph Peck followed this road to Catletsburg then up the Big Sandy to his home site on the Levisa Fork. There was a fort and small settlement at the forks of the river at that time. The Trans-mountain route mentioned by Jillson was not constructed until sometime later.

Tradition persists that the caravan stopped at Catletsburg for a period of a few weeks while Joseph went up the river to the site of his new home and selected a location for his house and farm. It is said that while he was gone he did some hunting and fishing in the new area, and that his luck was magic. He brought in some deer and a nice catch of fish from the Levisa River. He soon returned, however, and took his family and their belongings up the river to their new home.

It is not clear whether or not Joseph Peck had made a previous trip over to the Big Sandy, but some of his folks had been there and knew the layout. George Chapman, his father-in-law, was living on the new site with his family and had made arrangements for the purchase of the land prior to the arrival of Joseph Peck and family. It is a matter of record that some of the Clay family were living at Lexington and points farther east along the Ohio River, and we assume that Joseph Peck had friends or relatives at Catletsburg where they stopped for a few weeks visit. They were too conservative to start for the tall and uncut wilderness without a definite knowledge of where they were going, the road they had to travel, and the approximate time of arrival. We are sure they had a definite objective in mind, plans well formulated and a desire to proceed.

A letter from Mr. J. J. Johnson, Department of State, Commonwealth of Kentucky, dated Sept. 20, 1846, states in part:-

"Two cousins, William Chapman who married a Burgess, and George Chapman who married a Clay, came to the Big Sandy prior to 1810. Several other families near Louisa came to the Big Sandy from Giles County, Virginia, about the same time the Burgesses and Chapmans came".

The Giles County census report shows George Chapman and his family were in Giles County in 1810. The citation from Mr. J. J. Johnson's letter, quoted above, indicates that George Chapman had purchased the land prior to 1810, but probably did not take the family to their new home until sometime later.

George Chapman, father-in-law of Joseph Peck, was a double cousin to William Chapman. The Burgesses were farther up the Levisa River on land adjoining that of George Chapman. All of these folk were located on what is known as the David French 4000 acre Grant. The grant begins at a point on the Levisa Fork about a mile above the forks of the Big Sandy and runs up both sides of the river to a point near the mouth of Georges Creek. The grant was to include the land one-half mile on each side of the river, but the final survey made the boundary lines in long straight runs which were not exactly parallel to the river, nor were the sides of the survey parallel to each other.

David French sold that portion of his grant lying down stream below Torch Light, or Gavit Shoals, to William Chapman; that portion lying between Torch Light and the Mouth of Contrary Creek to George Chapman, and the portion above the mouth of Contrary Creek to the Burgesses.

The History of New River Settlements, by Johnston, p. 403, states:-

"In 1775 Mathew French, with his wife and seven children, four sons and three daughters, crossed the Alleghenies (from Culpepper County) into the New River Valley, and settled in what is known or called the Boyd Place, on Wolf Creek, in Giles County, then Fincastle. The names of the sons were, Isaac, John, James and David; the latter the youngest child, was born in Culpepper County in 1772. John married Obedience Clay in January, 1787".

Obedience was a sister of Patience Clay wife of George Chapman and mother-in-law of Joseph Peck. From these relationships it is clear that Joseph Peck and his family did not go to a strange land among strangers. They were among their friends and relations. George Chapman was living there when Joseph Peck arrived, but he evidently returned to Giles County very soon afterward, because he died in Giles County early the following year. It is said that George Chapman returned to Giles County to settle up his affairs and sell the land he still owned there, but before he had time to make the proper arrangements he sickened and died. He wrote his will in Giles County in which he mentions that his home is in Floyd County, Kentucky, now Lawrence County.

The will of George Chapman, dated April 20, 1816, states in part:-

"I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Patience, that part of my tract of land lying and being in the County of Floyd on Sandy River that is known by the name of Round Bottom, it being that part of the tract of land on which I intended to settle, to have and to hold during her natural life and at her decease my will is that all of that part of the tract of land hereby willed to my wife is to be equally divided between my two sons David and George agreeable to quantity and quality, to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever.

My will is that my sons Archibald and Isaac and my son-in-law Joseph Peck pay to my estate one hundred dollars each, being money I have paid for them and on their doing so, then the balance of my land lying on Sandy River not already disposed of to be equally divided among all my children, my sons David and George excepted and the said sum of money paid by my son-in-law Joseph Peck and my sons Archibald and Isaac is to be equally divided among all my children".

It will be noted that all of the children of George Chapman were to share in his land after the death of his wife, which means that Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Peck, inherited some of the land formerly owned by her father, that is, land lying on the west side of the Levisa River, across the river from the Peck homestead. The above mentioned will was proved in Giles County, Virginia, April 30, 1816, just ten days after it was signed.

Following is a copy, in part, of the conveyance of the 4000 acre Grant of land to David French:-

Ld. G. No. #.

James Monroe, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: Know ye, that by

virtue of 4 Exchanged preemption warrants of 1000 acres each No. 223, 224, 225, and 233 all issued April 19th, 1782 there is granted by the said Commonwealth unto David French a certain tract or parcel of land containing 4000 acres by survey bearing date of 27th day of October, 1799, Lying and being in the County of Kanawha joining and above the lands surveyed by Joshua Fry on Sandy & bounded as followeth to wit. Beginning at a large poplar and buckeye corner to said Fry and with his line N 50 W 140 poles, etc, etc, to point of beginning with its appurtenances.

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land, with its appurtenances, to the said DAVID FRENCH.
and his heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said James Monroe, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand, and caused the Lesser Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the 8th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 2 and of the Commonwealth the 26th.

(Signed) James Monroe

That part of the David French 4000 acre Grant which was apparently assigned to George Chapman was evidently purchased by George Chapman and Joseph Peck, jointly. Before George Chapman returned to Giles County, he and Joseph Peck entered into an agreement by virtue of which the land was divided between them, Joseph Peck taking all of the land in their purchase lying on the east side of the river and George Chapman taking all of that portion lying on the west side of the Levisa River. The portion selected by George Chapman has always been considered better farming land and a greater amount of level or tillable land.

The agreement between Joseph Peck and George Chapman, dated October, 20, 1815, as shown in Floyd County Deed Book B, p. 276, states:-

"Whereas the above named George Chapman and Joseph Peck hath recently purchased a tract of land lying on the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River in County of Floyd, of David French, supposed to contain 1000 acres, between the land of William Chapman and John and Edward Burgess, and the said Chapman and Peck being desirous of dividing the said tract of land between themselves, doth agree as follows:- Beginning on the river bank of the lower side of a large gut that makes into the river at the lower end of Griffith Creek bottom, on the north and northeast side of the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy and running thence, etc, etc, to point of beginning".

The land was laid off in meets and bounds, therefore, it was impossible to determine the number of acres in the tract from the description given. It has been considered, over the lapse of time, since the first purchase from David French that the original tract contained more than 1000 acres, Be that as it may, there was enough good land for a fine farm on each side of the river. That portion selected by Joseph Peck was located on the east side of Levisa River and extended from Griffith Creek down the River to the Northern boundary of the tract purchased from David French. It appears that the McClures owned the land along the river between Griffith Creek and Contrary Creek, just south of the Peck land and adjoining thereto.

We are told that the land selected by Joseph Peck had a small log cabin, with dirt floor, constructed thereon which had been used by workmen interested in cutting the walnut and cherry timber which grew near the river. Joseph, his wife and two small children started their home in that small cabin, around which some of the timber had been cut and a small plot of ground had been cleared and ready for plowing and cultivation. Joseph was about thirty years old at that time and had a long future before him, through which he worked diligently and made a good home for himself and family besides accumulating a fortune in property and cash. The river bottom land, of which he had about 100 acres, was very fertile and the hill land was rich in fine hardwood timber and minerals.

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The Levisa River flows through a trench, in that area, so deep that it never overflows its banks to flood the higher bottom land, therefore the main farm land was not only very fertile but was free from flooding by the river. There was some lowland along Griffith Creek valley which was flooded annually by the spring freshets making the land especially productive and on which, it was found, late crops could be successfully grown. Joseph began immediately to extend his farm by clearing all of the river bottom land and some of the valley along the creeks. Within a few years he was producing huge crops of tobacco, corn and other produce which he exchanged for machinery and equipment necessary for the successful operation of the farm as well as for the comforts of the home.

Those early settlers on Big Sandy were in a remote position with respect to markets. There was a small trading post at Louisa and also a small market in Catletsburg, but these markets were too small at that early period to handle large quantities of produce. Cincinnati was a town of about 7,500 population and it was nearly 200 miles away. Pittsburgh was still farther and was at the disadvantage of being up the Ohio River from the mouth of the Big Sandy. There were flatboats, or barges, which could be sent down to New Orleans, provided there was enough produce to load a barge. The solution was to take a small barge load down to the Ohio River and there transfer it to a larger barge which was on its way down the river. Through these awkward channels a certain amount of trade was accomplished until a better method was developed.

In 1816 steamboat traffic was commenced on the Ohio River between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. These boats made stops at Catletsburg and other points along the Ohio, which simplified the method of trading and gave an outlet for products in the Pittsburgh market as well as Cincinnati. After the advent of the steamboat on the Ohio, the settlers learned that they could build barges from the timber of the forests, load the barge and float it down the Big Sandy to the Ohio, then transfer the load to a steamboat on its way to market. It was impracticable to bring the barge back up the river against the current of the Big Sandy, so a market was developed for the barge at Catletsburg. Pushboats and jobboats were developed and used for light traffic up the Big Sandy.

There were certain kinds of goods which the settlers needed, but found it difficult to obtain, such as shoes, clothing, coffee, tea, sugar, nails, tools, ammunition for their guns and many other useful articles which seem so common to the modern farmer and housewife, but the settlers found a way to obtain them. Shoes as we know them were not to be had; men wore a sort of boot made of moccasins with leggings which were home-made from leather tanned from hides grown on the farm. As for cloth and clothing, nearly every woman in the Valley knew how to operate a loom and could weave most any kind of cloth needed for bedding or wearing apparel. The materials used for weaving were grown on the farm, such as hemp, flax, cotton and wool. Coffee was scarce and had to be brought from the market; tea was gathered from the shrubs which grew in the local forests. Nails, tools and other metal gadgets were made in their own shops, one of which was enstalled on nearly every farm. The metal used had to be purchased from the market. Sugar was made from the sap of the sugar maple which grew quite commonly in the forests. Sweetening was also obtained from sorghum cane which was a familiar farm product. Brown sugar was obtainable in the market, but granulated sugar was scarcely known.

When Joseph Peck arrived at his future home site he found a good basis for a home but it was entirely undeveloped. The land had to be cleared, buildings constructed, roads built for an outlet to market besides other improvements necessary for a home. He found a fine grove of sugar maples along the river bank where he developed an evaporator to boil down the maple sap into syrup and sugar during the early spring months. He found that the hill land was covered with fine timber for which a market was soon found, and there was plenty of chestnutoak whose bark is used for tanning and processing leather. There were also many nut trees, such as chestnut, hickory, walnut, beech and chinquapin which were valuable for their timber as well as the food contained in their fruit. There were also many kinds of wild fruits and berries growing in the forests besides the many kinds of herbs which were used for medicines, or could be gathered and sold in the market.

When Joseph Peck commenced the work of building his new home he found it necessary to build with the materials at hand, timber cut from the forests, stone taken from his quarries, nails, tools and equipment made in his own shops. It was therefore expedient to have a well equipped blacksmith shop at an early date. There was no lumber to be had except that sawed by hand from timber cut from the forests. He built his house of hewed logs, sized and true, dovetailed at the corners and constructed with few nails. His barns and outbuildings were constructed of round logs or hand rived clapboards. The floors of his dwellings were made of hand sawed lumber and the floors of the outbuildings were made of puncheons. There was plenty of sandstone available for stone steps, foundations, the well-box and stone walks. The stonework was gradually increased over a period of fifty or sixty years until there was an accumulation of it in evidence around the Peck home. He built a blacksmith shop, spring house, corn cribs, barn and other buildings necessary and stocked his farm with horses, cattle, sheep, turkeys, geese, chickens and bees. He planted many varieties of fruit trees, berry bushes and other perennial plants necessary for a well balanced farm.

Joseph Peck was a public spirited man but never held public office nor did he ever strive to become a public figure, having refused appointment to public office several times in his career. He set aside a plot of ground for the grange and another for the church; he attended church with his wife but his voice was never heard in open meeting. He worked diligently and wisely, improving his position in the community and extending the boundaries of his land. The Kentucky record of Land Warrants indicate that he acquired the following tracts in addition to his first purchase:

Book X, p. 319, date March 19, 1828, 50 acres.

Book A-2, p. 464, date Sept. 4, 1830, 100 acres.

Book 26, p. 127, date Oct. 25, 1848, 12 acres.

In 1832 he added to his original boundary all of that part of the Vancouver 8000 acre Survey lying within the drainage area of Griffith Creek. This tract did not include all of the drainage area of Griffith Creek.

He did not own the land on the south side of Griffith Creek between the Wolfpen branch and the Levisa River; nor the land on the Griffith Creek area above the Walkers Fork which was not far from the head waters of the Creek. In addition to his Griffith Creek land he owned a large area on Threemile Creek, part of which lapped over the divide into the drainage area of the Tug River. All of his land on the Threemile area was divided between three of his granddaughters, viz:- Elizabeth (Peck) See, wife of Michael See; Lydia (Peck) Chapman, wife of William S. Chapman; and Mary Catherine (Peck) Sammons, wife of John Gaines Sammons.

Joseph Peck and his wife, Elizabeth, had three children when they left Sinking Creek, Virginia, but after a few days on the road one of the children, a little baby girl, sickened and died. They were travelling in a wild mountainous region at the time. In order to give the child the best burial possible, under the circumstances, they wrapped it in a blanket and placed it in a small trunk which they had in their wagon, then buried it in a thick clump of brush on a mountain where they hoped it would not be discovered by the Indians. (Ref.: This story came directly from Joseph and Elizabeth Peck and relayed to the writer by at least three of their grandchildren who heard the story many times from the lips of their grandparents. We do not know where the grave was dug nor on what mountain it is located.)

FIRST CHILD BURIED IN KENTUCKY

Little woman who never grew
We pause to shed a tear for you,
Pioneer who stopped to rest
Here on the edge of the vast West.

Commonwealths built at your behest
Might have thrived unsuppressed,
But you chose to lie forever still
In secret, on that unknown hill.

In history your part may be small
Yet, you were first to obey the call
To fall asleep forever sound
Here on the Dark and Bloody Ground.

Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Peck was a midwife in addition to her other work. She practiced her profession in the neighborhood where she lived over a period of about thirty-five years and assisted in the births of most of the children within a radius of many miles of her home. Her calls were usually during the hours of the night and the trip made by horseback. She had many thrilling experiences during her years of practice and nocturnal visits over the bridle paths of the hills, such as meeting wild animals, or a rattlesnake coiled up in the path which her horse would not pass, or an escaped slave during Civil War days. She seemed to have no fear of bodily harm and always responded when called for duty.

The Peck farm was on the east side of the Levisa River, but the market and the outlet to other settlements were on the west side, therefore it was necessary to cross the river, or use water transportation down the river for trade relations or contact with the markets. The only road available was from the Peck farm down the river a few miles to Gavitt Shoals where the river could be forded on horseback during very low water. In the event of a small freshet, men had to cross the river by joboat and swim the horses across. There was not a highway bridge across the river until about 1895, after the Chatteroi Railroad was abandoned and the timber railroad bridge crossing the river near the mouth of Threemile Creek was purchased by the County and converted to vehicular traffic. The bridge was constructed about 1878, and with some repairs is still in use.

After George Chapman Peck, son of Joseph, was married in 1838 and started a family of his own it became necessary to have a larger house, accordingly the father and son pooled their efforts and constructed a fine big house with no less than twelve rooms. Lumber was still scarce at that period so the house was built of hewn logs which was later weatherboarded outside and ceiled inside so that not a handmade timber was showing, except in the attic. Joseph and Elizabeth Peck never lived with their son in the "Big House"; they lived their own lives in their own separate house adjacent to the Big House.

The father and son also constructed a mill which was powered by water empounded in a dam across Griffith Creek. This was primarily a grist mill, but a sawmill was later added. The first saw rigged up was an upright type; later a circular saw was substituted for the upright type, but it was found that the quantity of flow in Griffith Creek was inadequate for the continuous operation of the circular saw, consequently the sawmill was never used extensively.

This description would be incomplete without mentioning the raid and robbery by Bill Smith during the Civil War period. George C. Peck and his two elder sons, Joseph and John, were serving with the Union Army at the time. Joseph Peck, Sr., being past seventy years old was left at home to look after the women and children. It was a well known fact that Joseph Peck, Sr. had considerable money hidden in his home. The prospect for illgotten gains was alluring to guerrilla Bill Smith and his gang of Southern sympathizers, so he made it his business to rob the homes of men who were away at war. On the day of the robbery Joseph

Peck, Sr. was at the mill grinding grists for the neighbors when a man who had formerly worked for him rushed into the mill and at the point of a gun demanded from Joseph the keys to his house and trunks. After surrendering the keys, Joseph closed down the mill and rushed home by way of a short-cut trail, about one-half mile. He reached his home before the robbers arrived, broke open his trunks, removed the money bags and carried them to the woods back of the orchard where he cached them in a thick briar patch.

Smith and his gang went through the house from cellar to attic and turned things inside out in search of the cash. They brutally treated the women and children, injuring George Peck's wife quite seriously in the process of disarming her, but they did not find the cash. When the robbers left they took three of the best horses on the farm.

The house in which Joseph Peck, Sr. lived and the house where his son George and family lived were destroyed by fire on the night of June 6, 1874, which was quite disastrous to the Peck fortune. Most of the money hoarded by Joseph Peck over a period of sixty years of diligent labor and frugal saving went up in smoke. Some of the metallic money was salvaged in such shape that it was negotiable, and that part which was melted or badly damaged was sold as bullion. It is said that the loss in money alone amounted to as much as \$80,000, but if we divide that sum by two we still have a large sum. Joseph Peck was eighty-seven years of age when his house was burned, about seven months after his wife, Elizabeth, had died. His mind was still active and he had a remarkable physique for a man of that age. He helped his son build a nice roomy frame house for the George Peck family; adjacent thereto they built a nice hewed log house for Joseph, Sr. During the period of construction of his new house Joseph stayed with his grandson, John Stafford Peck who lived about one-half mile away. His new house was equipped with a fireplace and an easy chair where he could sit in comfort and read. He read the Country Gentleman, the Saturday Evening Post, the Cincinnati Enquirer and other current publications. Joseph Peck's will was destroyed when his house was burned, but within a week he had a new will written, a copy of which is shown herein.

Joseph Peck and his wife, Elizabeth, were buried in the Peck private Cemetery, a lot set aside on his farm for that purpose. Many of his descendants are buried there.

The will of Joseph Peck: Book II, p. 2, Lawrence County, Ky.

I, Joseph Peck of Lawrence County State of Kentucky, being of sound mind though very old, but not discouraged do hereby make my last will and testament in a manner and form following, that is to say, I owe nothing, if I do I am not aware of it at this time. I desire that after my funeral expenses have been paid by my executor hereafter named by my will, I bequeath to my son George Peck all my real and personal property and estate to be owned and enjoyed by him forever, all of the promisory notes, accounts, chores in action or what not belonging to me at my death except the following named boundaries of lands which I give to my grandchildren, to wit:

I give and bequeath my grandson Joseph Peck the boundary of land laid off and marked out to him by his father George Peck and by my direction the same I desire to be carefully surveyed as the boundary is now made and that the survey be closed or run entirely around said land Joseph is now living on the same land above described.

I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Rebecca Dobbins the wife of Francis Dobbins without condition or limit to her sole use during her natural lifetime and at her death to her children lawfully begotten alike the boundary of the land that her and her husband now live on the same has already been marked off to her by her father George Peck and at my direction. I desire that this boundary, as soon as convenient be laid off by actual survey and well marked around and closed.

I further give and bequeath to my grandson John Peck the boundary of land heretofore marked off to him by his father George Peck by my direction he living on the same at this time and this boundary as well as those mentioned above be laid off to him by actual survey marked and well closed. These three tracts of land lay on Griffith Creek and mostly within the deed from Thomas Duckam, agent from Drake to me and a larger tract lay within the Vancouver 8000 acre survey except these three tracts my son George is to have all my property of whatever description or what might be recovered or added to my estate at my death except the amount I give to my daughter Rebecca Dyer hereafter mentioned.

I give my daughter Rebecca Dyer 100 dollars to be paid to her by my executor after my death and no more is she to have out of my estate, the reason that I make so small a provision for her is as I think and believe is upon fair and just consideration that Rebecca and her husband Owen Dyer have already received out of my estate heretofore advanced in money and other good and valuable consideration to an amount equal to George herein embraced, there being but the two children George having lived in the house with me all his life taking charge of the farm and my affairs at an early age being kind and dutiful towards me and his beloved mother who departed this life a few months ago and supporting us in our old age.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and hereby appoint my son George Peck executor of my last will and testament hereby revoking former will by me heretofore made and which was consumed by fire when my dwelling house was burned on the sixth day of June 1874 and be not required to give bond as my executor. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of June 1874.

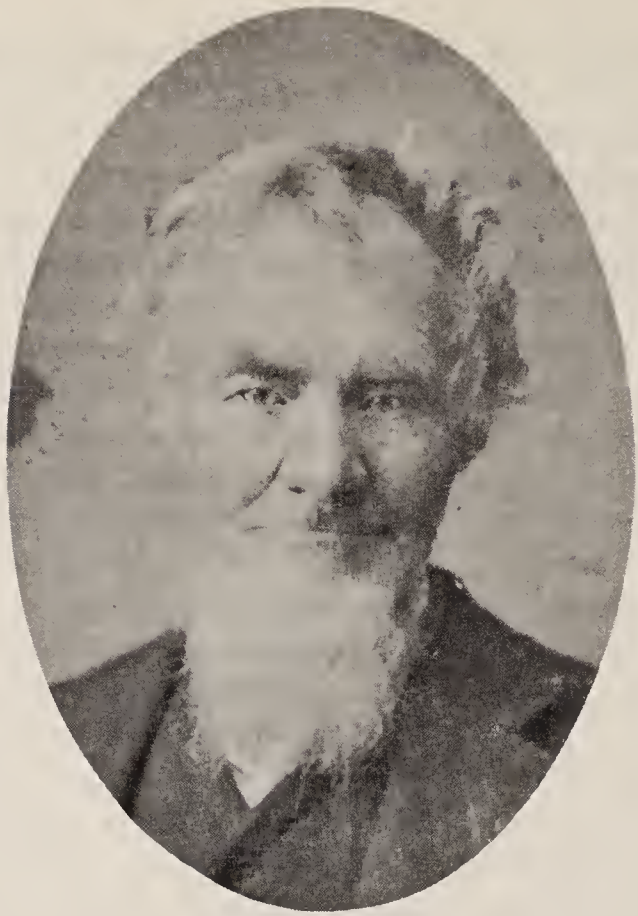
(Signed) Joseph Peck

Witness: James I Muncey and Joseph Layne. Prob. Nov. 20, 1879.

The fifth paragraph (next to the last) of the will of Joseph Peck deserves special attention, due to the fact that Joseph Peck states that he thinks and believes that he has given his daughter Rebecca and her husband, Owen Dyer, an amount equal to that which he has willed to his son George, making it clear that the 100 dollars mentioned therein was not the total amount which she received from his estate. This paragraph also mentions that there were only two children.

Children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck:

80. Rebecca Peck.
81. George Chapman Peck.
82. A little baby girl who died en route from Sinking Creek, Virginia, to the Big Sandy Valley in 1815. Name unknown.



George Chapman Peck (No. 81)



Owen Dyer (No. 80) and
Mrs. Rebecca (Peck) Dyer (No. 80)



Mrs. Emily Stafford Peck
(No. 81)

The Ninth Generation deals only with the two children of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck who settled on Griffith Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in what is now Lawrence County, Kentucky. This area was originally called Kanawha County when Kentucky was first made a Commonwealth. Later the area was called Louisa County, and still later it was a part of Floyd County. In 1821 this part of Floyd County was set off and called Lawrence County. In 1844 Lawrence County was divided into Lawrence and Johnson Counties. It was Floyd County when the Pecks settled there in 1815.

80. Rebecca Peck (b. Nov. 30, 1810; d. Jan. 1, 1902); m. Nov. 29, 1829 (see p. 42) Owen Dyer who was born Oct. 7, 1804 and died in Iowa about 1890. The name of the place and the exact date of Owen Dyer's death is not known. He was the eldest child of Nancy (Woolbright) and Wiley Dyer. (Ref.: - The Giles County census record for 1810 indicates that Rebecca Peck was living in 1810. This record is dated February, 1811. Ref. (2) The writer received a letter from Lee A. Garred dated Dec. 16, 1945, which states in part: "Rebecca Peck, my grandmother, was born Nov. 30, 1810, Died Jan. 1, 1902. Buried on my famr".)

Owen Dyer owned and operated a farm, across the Levisa River from the Pecks, for a few years after his marriage to Rebecca Peck, but he seemed to be discontented with farming, craving more action in his work. He apparently sold his farm and first went to Missouri and later to Iowa where he was operating a general merchandise store when he died. After her husband's death Rebecca returned to her children where she died.

Issue:

- 83. Elizabeth Dyer.
- 84. Nancy Woolbright Dyer.
- 85. Frances Dyer.
- 86. Corrilda Dyer.

81. George Chapman Peck (b. July 18, 1812; d. Jan. 5, 1896) (see p. 42), son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck; m. Feb. 22, 1838, Emily Stafford (see p. 42), who was born Sept. 11, 1819, and died July 28, 1888. Emily was a daughter of John and Mary (Davis) Stafford of White House, Lawrence (now Johnson) County, Kentucky. Emily died at the Peck home near the mouth of Griffith Creek and was buried in the Peck Cemetery. (Ref.: - The 1850 census record of Lawrence County, Ky. indicates that George C. Peck was born in 1812. George C. Peck told the writer that he was born in 1812. The writer's mother who was a daughter of George C. Peck gave a birthday dinner for his eightieth birthday in July 1892. The writer attended that dinner and remembers it well.)

George Chapman Peck was the only son of a prosperous farmer and was shielded from heavy work during his early life. His father kept the management of the farm in his own hands until George was nearly sixty years old, but the son was not idle all of those years, he busied himself with the production of additional farm equipment, household

furniture and the operation of the mill. He took charge of the maple sugar plant during the early spring months while the sap was running, and during the winter months made a barge for the transportation of tan-bark or farm produce down the river to market, returning with supplies not readily produced in the home shops.

George did not have the opportunity to attend a school of great renown in his neighborhood. The local school was open three months in the year, conducted in a small log cabin with a fireplace for heating and homemade benches for seats. The Bible was used for a reader and spelling was studied from a small book in which the words were syllabicated and spelled phonetically. Attendance at public school was not compulsory at that time, accordingly many of the boys and practically all of the girls did not attend. Joseph Peck had aspirations for his son to become an educated gentleman, so when George was about sixteen years old he was sent over to Virginia for some modern schooling. George evidently did not aspire to become an educated gentleman but rather leaned toward the practical application of his talents, turning his attention to the trades rather than to books. He learned the coopers trade, wood turning, basket weaving and the rudiments of carpentry and blacksmithing, all of which he used to good advantage, in later years, in the building and maintaining an outstanding home for himself and family.

When his father learned that George was not in school in pursuit of literature and the sciences he was instructed to return to his home, but when he returned he brought a complete set of plans for the construction of a mill and succeeded in convincing his father that it was a brilliant idea. The construction of the mill was commenced with little delay and completed in due time. A dam was constructed across Griffith Creek at a choice location and the mill installed, primarily as a gristmill for the grinding of corn, but a sawmill was later added and also a turning lathe. This mill was kept in operation over a period of fifty years or more.

Mills grind coarse or exceeding fine
With the selfsame whining wheel,
The set of the burr, not the whine,
Determines the grade of the meal.

Subsequent to 1840 the steam engine became a common source of power for the various kinds of mills in the country, including the sawmill, which started the development of the lumber industry in the Ohio Valley, much of which was concentrated in Cincinnati where many large sawmills were located. These mills were supplied with logs from the Big Sandy area, among others. The Peck land was covered with fine timber which was cut by piecemeal, hauled to the river, made into rafts and floated down the Big Sandy to Catletsburg where it was sold to the representatives of the milling industry who, in turn, hired tow-boats to take the rafts down the Ohio to the Cincinnati mills. The Pecks cut timber enough each winter, for a raft or two, which was floated down the river to market during the spring freshets. The remainder of the year was spent working the farm. This schedule continued until about 1888-90 when the best of the timber was gone. The land where the timber grew was mostly hilly and not highly productive for farming. Lumbering increased in volume after the Civil War until the timber was practically gone.

When the Civil War broke out George Peck joined the home guards, being too old for the regular army, and was actively engaged in work for the Union until he was captured by a group of Rebel soldiers and taken to Richmond, Virginia, where he was confined in Libby Prison for the remainder of the War, a period of about six months. He was captured on Twelve Pole Creek in W. Va. where he had been assigned to special work for the Union Forces. William Strother Chapman, later his son-in-law, was also a member of his company when it was attacked. William S. Chapman managed to escape and returned to inform the rest of the family what had happened, but they received no direct word from him for many months. His experience in the prison was like a horrible nightmare, filled with horror, starvation, privation, lice and filth. His principal diet at the prison was mule-soup thickened with a pinch of cornmeal.

George and Emily (Stafford) Peck had twelve children, ten of whom reached old age, one died in infancy and the other, Elizabeth, died in her early twenties after she was married and had given birth to three boys. Besides their own children they reared four of their grandchildren. Each of their children was provided with a large tract of land for a home after marriage. Joseph, Jr., John and Rebecca were taken care of by Joseph Peck, Sr., George's father, but George gave land to each of the others. George's mother, Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck, lost her eyesight when she was about 77 years of age, but regained it completely after a year or two. She died at the age of 82.

George C. Peck was about sixty-seven years of age when his father died and left him the sole proprietor of the farm. His children were all married and had homes of their own, except the two youngest of the family, George Benjamin McClellan Peck and William Fulkerson Peck. The original area of land acquired by Joseph Peck, Sr. had been apportioned out to the children except the home place which was to go to the two unmarried boys. After the death of George's wife, Emily, which occurred in 1888, George was finished so far as farming was concerned. He divided his remaining property among his children, reserving only a small tract on which an oilwell was drilled in 1884. This well was drilled on the main fork of Griffith Creek, about a mile above the forks of the Creek. The well never produced oil in paying quantities, but was famous as one of the first deep wells ever drilled. It was about 2600 feet deep.

In 1889 George Peck went to Seattle, Washington, with his youngest daughter, Corrilda (Peck) Lunsford and three of his married grandchildren. He remained in Seattle for about a year, then removed with his daughter and family to Cowlitz County, Washington, on the Columbia River in the southern part of the State. In 1890 another one of his daughters, Nancy W. (Peck) Roberts and her family, went to the State of Washington and settled in Cowlitz County, not far from the Lunsfords. George Peck decided that he would rather live with the Roberts family so he remained with them for more than two years.

One morning, in April 1893, George Peck awoke with a bad taste in his mouth which he considered was a bad omen, forboding his early demise. He wished to be buried in the Peck Cemetery at the old homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, so his son-in-law, McDonald Roberts, accompanied him back to Griffith Creek where George remained the rest of his life. He recovered from his temporary ailment and lived in good health for nearly three more years. He died January 5, 1896, and in compliance with his wish was buried beside his wife in the same graveyard where his father and mother are buried. George Peck was a life-long Methodist and reared his children in the same Faith. He never drank intoxicating liquors, never used tobacco, never indulged in profanity and never expressed himself in suggestive language. He was a man who was never idle, he was constantly trying to accomplish something, or build something which might be useful to some one. He was a model husband and reared a fine family. He loved to go fishing even in his reclining years, and in his younger days he did his share of hunting for wild game.

Children of George Chapman and Emily (Stafford) Peck:

87. Joseph Peck, Jr.
88. Rebecca L. Peck.
89. Elizabeth M. Peck.
90. John Stafford Peck.
91. Mary Caroline Peck.
92. Lydia Frances Peck.
93. Owen Dyer Peck.
94. Nancy Woolbright Peck.
95. Corrilda Dyer Peck.
96. George Benjamin McClellan Peck.
97. Amanda A. Peck born Nov. 2, 1860, died in infancy.
She and 96 were twins.
98. William Fulkerson Peck.

In the Tenth Generation we are concerned only with the grandchildren of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck who first came to the Big Sandy Valley and started the Peck family in that area. It will be noted that many of the members of this generation sold their holdings in the Big Sandy Valley and went West in the hope of improving their fortunes and to broaden their fields of endeavor. This is particularly true of the children of George and Emily (Stafford) Peck who inherited land on the Griffith Creek and Threemile Creek areas. It was found that the soil on the hills was very fertile for the first few years after it was cleared, but the ground was steep and the soil soon eroded leaving only the loess, or yellow clay. These people found that they were farming a steep sidehill, growing corn in competition with the farmers of Iowa and Illinois where the land is level and very fertile. Several of the relationship clubbed together, sold their farms and scattered out over the United States, some improving their conditions while others were not so fortunate.

Selfish deeds like mullein weeds
Bloom best in idle soil,
It is only what is best in land
That wastes in selfish toil.

The Garred Family. Ref.:— History of the Big Sandy Valley by Ely, p. 234. David Garred and Jennie Graham, his wife, moved from Monroe County, Virginia, about 1820. James, their eldest son, married Polly Wilson (see No. 83). Ulysses married Lydia Stafford, daughter of John Stafford, the wealthy farmer and noted Methodist of Whitehouse Shoals (see No. 1728).

Hon. Ulysses Garred, since coming to manhood, has been ranked as one of the foremost citizens of his section. He is a model farmer and trader, and a hotel-keeper. "Garred's Stone House" has for a quarter of a century maintained a reputation second to no other hostelry in the Valley. He has been a member of the Legislature, and filled many other offices of note in his County.

David, the youngest son, married Nancy, daughter of Owen (and Rebecca Peck) Dyer (see No. 84). This pair has reared a large family. One son a prominent physician in W. Va., one a Clerk of the Courts of Lawrence County. Another is the owner and landlord of the Chaterawha Hotel in Louisa. David has a fine farm on Sandy, nine miles above Louisa. Flora married Garred See and moved to Indiana. Polly married Richard Chambers. Elizabeth married Ira Goff.

The memoirs of the Garred Family, dictated by Nancy Dyer Garred (No. 84) states: "David Garred owned a fine farm over in Kanawha County near Pence Springs near the big salt works there". This statement was, no doubt, traditional and it appears to be slightly in error. Pence Springs is not in Kanawha County, it is now in Summers County which was created from Greenbrier County in 1871. It was never within the boundaries of Kanawha County. Pence Springs is located about one and one-half miles west of the western line of Monroe County, accordingly William Ely could have been correct when he mentions that Dave Garred came from Monroe County.



Owen D. Peck (No. 93)



William C. Peck (No. 93)



Warren O. Peck (No. 172)

The 1850 census for Lawrence County shows the following data on the Garred Family.

Jane Garred, 75, born in Va.; Ulysses Garred, 36, b. in Va.; David W. Garred, 26, b. in Va.; Nancy (Dave's wife) 18, b. in Ky.; Isadore, 1, born in Ky. Isadore shown here is the son of David and Nancy.

David, Jr. was born July 1, 1823, in Va. This leads us to believe that the Garred Family did not leave Virginia until after 1823. We have been unable to find any record of this family in the Virginia census records. There is a Dave Jarred shown in the Kanawha County census records for 1810, but it does not seem to fit this family.

David Garred, Sr. apparently died prior to 1850. His son, David, Jr., built the Stone House.

83. Elizabeth Dyer (b. 1830; d. ca. 1880); m. March 18, 1852, Anderson Garred of Lawrence County, Ky., son of James and Polly (Wilson) Garred. Elizabeth and Anderson Garred moved to Minnesota where they lived until Anderson died about 1870. After his death Elizabeth went to San Francisco, California, where she was the head of a mission and was known as "Mission Lizzie". She died from burns resulting from her attempt to rescue the inmates of her mission while it was being consumed by fire.

Issue:

- 99. George Garred, drowned in the Walla Walla River.
- 100. James Garred.
- 101. Rebecca Garred.
- 102. Joseph Garred.
- 103. Frances Garred.
- 104. Anderson Garred, Jr.

84. Nancy Woolbright Dyer (b. Jan 12, 1832; d. Feb. 26, 1924); m. Jan. 21, 1847, David Garred who was born July 1, 1823, and died Jan. 21, 1908. He was a prosperous farmer who lived across the river from the Pecks.

Issue:

- 105. Isadore Garred.
- 106. Onolda Garred b. 1852.
- 107. Owen Dyer Garred b. 1852.
- 108. Corrilda Jane Garred b. 1854; d. 1855.
- 109. Arnoldas Garred b. 1856.
- 110. Ulysses Anderson Garred b. 1857.
- 111. Bernard Poague Garred b. 1858.
- 112. Felix Garred b. 1860.
- 113. William Michael Garred b. 1863.
- 114. Lee Alvin Garred b. 1865.

85. Frances Dyer (b. ca. 1834; d. ---); m. Dec. 23, 1852, Wade H. Holt of Lawrence County, Ky., son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Wellman) Holt, of Wayne County, W. Va. After the death of Wade Holt Frances married Mr. Donavan and had two children. She lived in California.

Issue by first marriage:

114a. Nathan Holt.

Issue by second marriage:

115. Joseph Donavan.

116. Jane Donavan.

86. Corrilda Dyer (b. about 1836; d. ---); m. March 12, 1857, Alvin Hatton of Cabell County, W. Va., officiating minister, Rev. R. D. Calahan, a Methodist. Alvin Hatton was born 1828. They lived in Wayne County, W. Va. for a time, later they moved to Carthage, Missouri, where Alvin became owner of some lead mines and accumulated considerable wealth.

Issue:

117. Geneva Hatton m. Otis Raymond and had one daughter. They lived in Carthage, Missouri.

118. Valera Hatton. He was killed while a young man in his father's lead mine.

119. Lewis Hatton. He was drowned while a young man, in the Walla Walla River in the State of Washington.

87. Joseph Peck (b. Jan. 19, 1839; d. June 30, 1921), son of George and Emily (Stafford) Peck; m. Oct. 17, 1861, Anna Mary York who was born in Ohio Jan. 12, 1843, and died August 29, 1924. They were married in Wayne County, W. Va. and both died at Des Moines, Washington, where they are buried and their graves marked. Their marriage took place at Trouts Hill (now Wayne Court House) West Virginia.

Joseph Peck inherited a large tract of land located near the forks of Griffith Creek, from his grandfather Joseph Peck, Sr., and developed it into a very fine farm. Most of his land was hilly but a good sized area was creek bottom land and very fertile. The famous "Devils Tea Table" rock standing on two legs about thirty feet high, located on the point of a hill near his home, was on his land. The principal improvements on the land when Joseph settled there was a small log cabin and a few acres of cleared land. With the aid of resources from his land and timber he was able to build a fine frame house of about ten rooms, besides a barn and other outbuildings. He developed his land into three separate farms, two of which were operated by tenant farmers. During the Civil War he joined the militia and served his country in that capacity for about two years.

Joseph Peck lived on his farm, on Griffith Creek, for twenty-nine years and prospered. During that period the Chatteroi Railroad was constructed from Catletsburg to the Coal Fields of Peach Orchard. This Railroad passed through Louisa and crossed the Levisa River near the mouth of Threemile Creek, thence up Threemile to the Summit, thence down the Left Fork of Griffith Creek to the main Creek, thence up the main stream of Griffith Creek to the divide, thence through a tunnel and on to Peach Orchard, about six miles above the forks of Griffith Creek where Joseph Peck lived. About three miles of this railroad was located on the land formerly owned by Joseph Peck, Sr. and crossed the farms of the following named descendants who had inherited the land from his estate;- Elizabeth (Peck) See, on Threemile Creek; Lydie (Peck) Chapman, on Threemile Creek; Mary (Peck) Sammons, at the Summit; Corrilda (Peck) Lunsford, on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek; Owen Dyer Peck, on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek; Joseph Peck at the forks of Griffith Creek; Nancy (Peck) Roberts, on the main stream of Griffith Creek; a second tract owned by Joseph Peck, Jr. on Griffith Creek, and a tract later willed to David G. See, which lay on Griffith Creek below the mouth of the Walker Fork.

A railroad station was located near the forks of Griffith Creek, on Joseph Peck's land, called Peck's Station. Gallup Post Office was also established and located near Peck's Station. George Ed Chapman, who was appointed the first Post Master purchased a small tract of land from Joseph Peck, on which he established a general merchandise store in which the Post Office was housed.

Joseph Peck was a staunch Methodist and gave a ten acre tract of land for a church site. The people of the neighborhood clubbed together, mostly the Peck relatives, and built a nice frame church house. This Church was called Peck's Chappel. The names of these public places were not altogether in honor of Joseph Peck but were rather in honor of the Peck family.

In 1890 Joseph Peck, along with several others of the Peck clan, sold his land and moved, with his two younger children, to Seattle, Washington, September 1890. His two older sons, George and Andrew, having gone to Seattle in 1889 in company with Joseph's father, George C. Peck and a group of other relatives including Corrilda (Peck) Lunsford and family and Joseph and George See, nephews of Joseph Peck. Joseph Peck was unable to adjust himself to city life, so after about a year in the city he purchased a farm of 160 acres, about thirty miles east of Seattle, near Pine Lake, a beautiful clear deep pool with no outlet except after a series of heavy rains, where he remained for a period of about twenty-five years. In 1911, after their children were all married and gone out for themselves, Joseph and his wife decided to sell their estate and retire. They made one last trip to their old haunts on Griffith Creek, and other places for a visit with some of their old friends and relatives. They returned to Des Moines, Washington, where their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth (Peck) Guss was living. They remained there the rest of their lives and were buried in a cemetery near Des Moines.

Children of Joseph and Anna Mary (York) Peck:

- 120. George Francis Peck.
- 121. Minnie Emily Peck.
- 122. Andrew Eskham Peck.
- 123. Elizabeth Jane Peck.
- 124. Thomas Benjamin Peck.

88. Rebecca Jane Peck (b. Aug. 1, 1840; d. Aug. 26, 1902); m. twice (1) 1859, William Henry Burke who was born in Giles County, Virginia. He and Rebecca separated in less than a year of married life. Burke left before their son was born and his wife never heard from him after he departed. He was a Catholic and Rebecca was of the Methodist Faith. Their religious views were at odds, hence their separation.

Rebecca married (2) April 10, 1867, Francis Kimball Dobbins who was born June 16, 1833, and died Feb. 20, 1900. Kimball Dobbins was a son of John and Catherine (Spaulding) Dobbins who came from Giles County, Virginia, and settled on Contrary Creek, a few miles from the Joseph Peck home.

Rebecca Jane (Peck) Dobbins inherited a tract of land comprising several hundred acres, from her grandfather, Joseph Peck. This land was located on the north side of Griffith Creek, adjoining the upstream side of the land apportioned to her brother, John Peck. This tract was about a mile from Levisa River and about a mile down stream from the forks of Griffith Creek where Peck's Station and Gallup Post Office were established after the Railroad was built, about 1878. The south line of Rebecca's land was defined as Griffith Creek which was also the north line of the land owned by George C. McClure. This land line proved to be a bone of contention between the two families for many years. It was found that the channel of the Creek could be shoved over by planting willows along the shoreline causing the stream to deposit its silt in the willows during a freshet and cut away the bank on the opposite side. This process continued by both owners until the stream was narrowed to a mere canal with a heavy growth of willows on both banks, but the stream remained in its original course.

Francis Kimball Dobbins, familiarly called "Kim" was a tall handsome man, a strict disciplinarian and a hard worker. He made his living on the farm and saved most of the timber which grew in his forests. After the railroad was built up Griffith Creek he made a great many railroad ties which were purchased by the Ry. Co. His home was about one-half mile west of the Church House and a quarter mile east of the school. He kept his children in school until they had finished the grades taught in the local school, and saved a certain sum of cash for the higher education of at least one of his boys. The Dobbins children were the only pupils who lived near enough to the school house so they could run home for lunch at noon. All other pupils carried lunch.

Issue, first marriage:

125. George Lincoln Burke.

Issue, second marriage:

126. Monroe Frederick Dobbins.

127. John Edward Dobbins.

128. Francis F. Dobbins.

129. Sheridan Yates Dobbins.

130. Emily Helen Dobbins.

89. Elizabeth M. Peck (b. Dec. 3, 1843; d. Nov. 6, 1865); m. Dec. 15, 1858, Michael See. Elizabeth was only twenty-two years of age when she died, leaving three little boys, Joseph, George and David. David was only two months old when his mother died. The three children were reared by Elizabeth's parents.

Elizabeth M. (Peck) See inherited a tract of land on Threemile Creek. This tract ran from the top of the hill dividing the drainage areas of Levisa River and Threemile Creek and lapped over the top of the hill on the opposite side of Threemile Creek and into the drainage area of Tug River. The upstream side of this tract adjoined the tract which was later given to Lydia (Peck) Chapman. It appears that Elizabeth was never given title to the land, but her sons inherited her estate and received title to the land at a later date. George Lincoln Burke, nephew of Elizabeth, purchased this tract after he was married, constructed new buildings, and made a fine home for himself and family.

Little is known about Michael See, except that he was of English descent, was considered a gentleman and made his living on the farm, augmented by lumbering. He was related to the many other families of Sees who settled in Lawrence County, some of whom served in the American Revolution.

Issue:

131. Joseph Eskham See.

132. George Chapman See.

133. David Garred See.

90. John Stafford Peck (b. June 7, 1845; d. July 8, 1931); m. May 15, 1867, Anne Laing who was born in Scotland April 17, 1850, and died January 3, 1927. Anne was a daughter of John and Christine Laing natives of Scotland, who were living in Louisa, Kentucky. John Laing, Anne's father was foreman in the coal mines at Peach Orchard.

John Stafford Peck inherited a tract of land from his grandfather, Joseph Peck, adjoining the old Peck homestead. His land was mostly on the drainage area of Millseat Branch, a small run thus named because the Peck mill was located at the point where this stream meets Griffith

Creek. The farm contained a great amount of level land and some low-ground along the Creek. John did well on his farm but was not altogether satisfied with farming. He and his brother-in-law, William S. Chapman went into the timbering business, constructed a dam across Griffith Creek, about a mile above the forks of the Creek, for the purpose of floating logs down to the river where they could be rafted and sent to market. This venture proved profitable and the two men accumulated considerable cash.

John Stafford Peck was a vivacious young man, athletically inclined and endowed with a flow of friendly wit which made him popular and highly regarded in the community. He attained an education above the average of his time and environment, having attended school in Louisa for several terms. He was a staunch Methodist and took his turn in leading the Sunday School at Peck's Chappel. He was often called upon to render the sermon when the regular minister was absent, or when there was no other preacher. He never ceased to be active in church affairs as long as he lived. During the Civil War he served in the militia of the Union ranks.

He built a nice frame house on his farm, it is said, with lumber sawed in the Peck mill. That house was burned in May, 1877, consuming practically all of his cash and other goods which he had been able to accumulate up to that time. When the house caught on fire it seems that none of the family was at home; they were all at George Peck's home attending a reception in honor of the wedding of Owen Dyer Peck and his wife. The house was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered, preventing any attempt to salvage the contents.

In 1886, John Stafford Peck responded to the alluring call of the West, sold his property on Griffith Creek and moved to Kansas. At that time Kansas was an unclaimed prairie covered with bunchgrass, prairie dogs, white owls and few settlers. The settlers lived in sod houses and were located literally miles apart. John acquired 320 acres of land, by right of homestead and as a Civil War veteran, and began to build a home in the west. He was forty-seven miles from the nearest market and seven miles from his nearest neighbor, but the country was settling up fast. After a period of four or five years he had markets much nearer home, and schools were being established throughout the area.

He started farming in Kansas and had prospects of a fine crop when the hot winds came and destroyed it. On succeeding years there was either a drouth or the land was devastated by grasshoppers. He fought these misfortunes for about ten years, but finally gave up and went to Phelps County, Missouri, where he acquired a farm near Rolla, on which he built a home and remained there the rest of his life. A Post Office was later established near his home, called Vida. John Stafford and Anne (Laing) Peck were buried in their private graveyard on their farm at Vida, Missouri.

Issue:

- 134. Christine Peck.
- 135. George Chapman Peck.
- 136. John Laing Peck. He died young.
- 137. Emma Peck.
- 138. Janet Peck.
- 139. Mary Katherine Peck.

All of these children were born on Griffith Creek in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

91. Mary Catherine Peck (b. 1847; d. April 17, 1926); m. June 13, 1874, John Gaines Sammons (b. 1850; d. March 21, 1926), son of John Carter and ---- (Cox) Sammons who lived near Clifford, Kentucky, on the Tug River. John Gaines Sammons was a grandson of Roland Sammons.

Mary Peck Sammons inherited a tract of land, from her father, located at the summit of the divide between the head of Threemile Creek and the Left Fork of Griffith Creek. At this point there is a gap in the ridge where the Chatteroi Railroad was constructed about 1878-9 and a railroad station was located there called Summit.

Mary (Peck) and John Gaines Sammons lived on their farm all of their married life. They both died there and were buried in the Peck Cemetery. They built a fine house where they lived and another for their tenant farmer. Besides farming, John G. Sammons sold his timber and tanbark; he also sold many railroad ties which were cut from his timber. About 1888 a vein of iron ore was developed on the Sammons land and extensive mining operations were initiated. These mining operations lasted over a period of several years and brought in considerable revenue to the Sammons family.

Mary Catherine (Peck) Sammons was an attractive and beautiful woman in her younger days, and developed into a fine Christian woman and an ideal wife and mother. Her husband, John Gaines Sammons, was a man of excellent bearing, wore a "Handle-bar" mustache and appeared prosperous.

Issue:

- 140. Anna Sammons.
- 141. Malcolm Sammons, died young.
- 142. George Benjamin McClellan Sammons.
- 143. Lydia Sammons.
- 144. John Sammons.

92. Lydia Frances Peck (b. April 13, 1849; d. April 9, 1931); m. May 16, 1867, William Strother Chapman (b. Oct. 25, 1839; d. April 24, 1829), son of David and Mariah (Cartmel) Chapman. David was a brother of Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck, wife of Joseph Peck, Sr. William Strother Chapman served in the militia during the Civil War.

Lydia Frances (Peck) Chapman inherited a tract of land, part of the Joseph Peck, Sr. estate, located on Threemile Creek, adjoining that of her sister, Mary Catherine (Peck) Sammons. William S. Chapman, familiarly known as Billie Chapman, built a fine house and cleared a large area of land on Stonecoal Creek, a branch of Threemile, and started farming. There was a good stand of fine timber on his land, which was an invitation for him to go into the lumbering business. Billie Chapman and John S. Peck, his brother-in-law, pooled their interests and operated successfully in lumbering for a number of years. They built a splash-dam across Griffith Creek, as mentioned under the activities of John S. Peck, floated the logs down the Creek to the Levisa River where they were rafted and sent to market. Billie opened a general merchandise store on his land about 1881, after the railroad was built up Threemile Creek, which he operated until the railroad was abandoned, about 1892. However he did not altogether desert the lumbering business. He continued to cut logs, make ties and collect tanbark as long as the railroad was in operation for the transportation of his products. The Chatteroi Railroad was abandoned about 1892-3.

In the early part of 1893 Billie Chapman purchased the land formerly owned by John Stafford Peck, on lower Griffith Creek, and moved with his family to that location. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was built up the Levisa River by that time, so he moved his store over to the River and the Railroad where he remained the rest of his life. He retired before 1820 and turned the management of the home over to his son William David Chapman, and family, who maintained a home for his parents during their reclining years. Both William Strother and Lydia Frances (Peck) Chapman were buried in the Peck Cemetery.

Issue:

- 145. John Snidow Chapman.
 - 146. Mariah Emily Chapman.
 - 147. Mary Ellen Chapman.
 - 148. George Owen Chapman.
 - 149. William David Chapman.
 - 150. Joseph Peck Chapman.
 - 151. Thomas Jefferson Chapman.
 - 152. McClellan Chapman.
 - 153. Ivia Chapman.
 - 154. Corrilda Chapman.
 - 155. Elizabeth Kitchen Chapman.
93. Owen Dyer Peck (see p. 48) (b. May 10, 1852; d. April 25, 1934); m. May 24, 1877, Hester Ann Roberts (b. Oct. 12, 1859; d. Feb. 25, 1950), daughter of William Floyd and Jane (Drummond) Roberts of Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Owen Dyer Peck inherited a tract of land from his father, George C. Peck, which was part of the original Joseph Peck estate. Owen's land lay adjoining that of his brother Joseph, on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek. It had a good stand of timber and a considerable area of good

farming land. He sold his timber in a lot to a lumberman who built a splash-dam across the creek, on his land, and took out most of the valuable timber. Owen farmed his land, but he was not primarily a farmer; had other interests which seemed to be more inticing. He was a favorite of his father and, no doubt, was liberally awarded from the family exchequer.

Owen Peck did not own a large house in Kentucky, he built a modest cottage type of building which was comfortable but not pretentious like most of the other members of the Peck family homes. He was never quite satisfied to live on his farm for a permanent home. He had some advanced schooling and had been away on business trips which carried him far from the Griffith Creek settlements. In 1884 he, with his wife and small son, accompanied by his brother-in-law Charles Lunsford with his wife and small daughter, went to the State of Oregon where they temporarily settled on a farm in what is now East Portland. They did well for a year or so, but homesickness overtook them and they returned to their homes on Griffith Creek. They were never satisfied in Kentucky after that trip.

In 1893 Owen Dyer Peck and his family, consisting of his wife and three children, sold their holdings on Griffith Creek and went West again, this time they followed some of their relatives and settled in Cowlitz County, Washington. Owen bought a nice farm in Rose Valley on Owl Creek, but the depression in 1894-5 rendered farming a useless occupation. The prices of farm produce, during that period, were so ridiculously low that it was scarcely worth a man's time to harvest his crops. Choice cuts of beef were retailing at 10¢ per pound; eggs three dozen for 25¢; potatoes 25¢ per bushel; flour \$1.25 per 100 pounds; hay \$6.00 to \$10.00 per ton; first grade fir lumber could be purchased at the mill for \$10.00 per M.B.M. The average pay for labor was \$1.00 per day of ten hours. Salmon brought 3¢ per pound at the fish market where it was packed and shipped for foreign trade. Salmon fishing gave an outlet for some ready cash, and many of the farmers, in that area, traded their farms for fishing equipment and became occupied in the salmon fisheries on the Columbia River. Owen Dyer Peck and his son Benjamin spent a few seasons in quest of the elusive salmon.

Owen Dyer Peck disposed of his farm in Rose Valley about 1898 and moved with his family to Kalama, the County Seat of Cowlitz County, Washington, where he became interested in timbering. He acquired a beautiful tract of virgin timber on the Kalama River, organized a company and started in the logging business. This venture proved very successful, part of the proceeds of which he used to purchase a very fertile five acre tract lying inside the City Limits of Kalama, on which he built a beautiful home where he remained until his death. Owen Dyer Peck inherited some of the tendencies of his ancestor, Benjamin Borden, with respect to enlarging his holdings in land. He owned outright, or had an interest in, thousands of acres of raw land covered with young timber, on the Kalama River. This land was not in demand, at the advanced prices, until after his death. He paid from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per acre for the land, but in 1950, thirty years later, that part covered with

young timber was selling at \$60.00 per acre. The young timber by virtue of its natural growth during that period, became merchantable and increased greatly in value.

After Owen Dyer Peck died his home was sold and his wife, Hester Ann (Roberts) Peck, went to Laramie, Wyoming, to live with her daughter, Mrs. Mae (Peck) Markley. Hester lived to be about ninety years old, but during the last five years of her life she was bedfast with a fractured hip which would not heal. When she died she was taken back to Kalama, Washington, where she was buried beside her beloved husband, Owen Dyer Peck, in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery on a hill about a mile from their Kalama home.

Issue:

- 156. Benjamin Peck.
- 157. Mae Peck.
- 158. Elizabeth Jane Peck.

94. Nancy Woolbright Peck (b. Sept. 7, 1854; d. July 28, 1938); m. June 7, 1876, McDonald Roberts, son of William Floyd and Jane (Drummond) Roberts (b. Jan. 27, 1852; d. July 23, 1924). They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Swetnam officiating.

Nancy W. (Peck) Roberts inherited 265 acres of land from her father, located on the main stream of Griffith Creek, above the Forks, adjoining on the downstream side, the land willed to her brother, Joseph Peck. This tract extended from the top of the ridge on the north side to the top of the ridge on the south side of the Creek. It contained some very fertile land in small areas along the creek bottom, but most of it was hill land. There were three farm areas cleared for cultivation, two of which were farmed by share-croppers and the third was farmed by the Roberts family.

McDonald Roberts was familiarly called "Sink", a moniker by which he was generally known. That name was assigned to him by his own family in his boyhood days, in honor of a distant relative named StClair Roberts, nicknamed "Sink", who lived in Ashland, Kentucky, and waxed rich by outwitting his rivals. When Nancy and McDonald were first married they lived in a small log cabin near the mouth of Griffith Creek, probably on John Stafford Peck's land. Their first child was born there. Later when Nancy was allotted her inheritance, they built a nice substantial house, a two story main building with a two room ell attached. The house was constructed of hewed logs weatherboarded outside and ceiled inside so that not a log showed. The house was built about 1877-8 and was standing in good repair in 1950. Three of the Roberts children were born in that house, including the writer.

The Chatteroi Railroad was constructed up Griffith Creek a short time after the house was built. The railroad was first located in front of the house, between the house and the Creek, at an elevation of ten feet, or more, below the floor of the house. It followed a water-grade from

the Summit down the Left Fork of Griffith Creek to the main Creek, thence up the main Creek. It was found that the original grade was too steep for the operation of heavy trains, so in 1882 the grade was changed to a location around the hillside from the Summit to the point of intersection with the original location about one-half mile up Griffith Creek from the Roberts home. This new location crossed five ravines, and due to the fact that the Roberts house was located near the mouth of a branch flowing into Griffith Creek, it was necessary to have a trestle at this point which if properly aligned would run directly over the Roberts house, in fact a curve was made in the trestle in order to prevent such an unsightly condition. That trestle was about 600 feet long and was about thirty-five feet high adjacent to the house. After the completion of this regrade, Peck's Station was removed from its original location at the forks of the Creek and located at the upstream end of the trestle, about 100 yards from the Roberts house.

In 1888 George Ed Chapman closed out his merchandise business and resigned as Post Master of Gallup and McDonald Roberts was appointed to replace him. The Post Office was moved into the Roberts home where the small quantities of incoming or outgoing mail from the two mail trains each day was handled with alacrity by some member of the family.

In the latter part of the 1880 decade iron ore mining operations became active in the hills of Griffith Creek.. The headquarters of the mining Company were established on the Nancy W. (Peck) Roberts land, about one-half mile up the Creek from the Roberts home, on a wide level spot along the railroad track, on which were constructed the mine superintendent's house, a house for a general merchandise store, a platform scale for weighing wagon loads of ore, a blacksmith shop and twenty-four cottages of three rooms each, strung along the area in a row parallel to the railroad track. These cottages were of the box type construction with leanto addition for a kitchen. Each house was equipped with a fireplace and potrack in the chimney where most of the cooking was accomplished, supplemented by a Dutch oven placed in the live coals in the fireplace in which corn pone was prepared. The village was named "Needmore", and was populated mostly by migrant workers from other similar operations adjacent to Ashland, Kentucky. The village of Needmore thrived over a period of about ten years and disappeared, leaving only a memory.

McDonald Roberts was not particularly interested in farming; he was more interested in construction work, having learned the carpenter trade while a young man, but kept busy cutting timber and gathering tanbark from the land and shipping it to market, either by rail or by barge down the river. He had one noteworthy experience while having a fleet of barges, loaded with tanbark, towed by steamer on the Ohio from Catletsburg to Cincinnati. The towboat ran the fleet on a reef and wrecked the entire cargo. This misfortune resulted in a lawsuit against the steamboat company for damages. The case was tried in Cincinnati and lasted over a period of months, but a decision was finally rendered in favor of the complainant and the damages paid.

In 1890 McDonald and Nancy (Peck) Roberts sold their farm on Griffith Creek, and in September of that year, with their four children, went to the State of Washington, on the same car as Joseph Peck and his family. The two families travelled by way of the Union Pacific Railroad from St. Louis westward. The U. P. car on which they travelled was one of an emigrant train on which there were no cushioned seats. The emigrants were required to furnish their own bedding which was spread on slat seats without mattresses. There were no Pullman Palace Sleepers at that time. The Roberts family stopped at Kalama, Washington, where Nancy's father George C. Peck was living with his daughter Corrilda (Peck) Lunsford and family. The Joseph Peck retinue continued on to Seattle where some of their relatives were living, including their sons, George F. and Andrew E. Peck.

The Roberts family purchased a forty acre farm located about two miles south of Kalama, a very fertile and productive tract with a fine orchard, where McDonald and Nancy Roberts lived the rest of their lives. During the economic depression of the 1890 decade, McDonald Roberts and his two boys worked in a sawmill for about a year and elected to take their pay in lumber instead of cash. They acquired, by this method, enough lumber for a nice house, which they built in 1896 on a select location on the farm overlooking the Columbia River. That house still stands in good repair. It is occupied by the youngest member of the Roberts family, Leva (Roberts) Justice and her husband Oscar Justice.

McDonald Roberts did not aspire to become a great farmer, he used the farm for a home with a garden and orchard while he turned his attentions to the construction of buildings and bridges. He built many highway bridges and other public structures which attracted the attention of the County authorities who appointed him as Road Supervisor of District No. 1, comprising about one-half of Cowlitz County. He held this appointment until he retired.

When the Roberts family settled in the State of Washington, they were located near a country school which was open for a term of three months per year. McDonald, being in favor of better schools, got himself elected as school director and persuaded the other members of the School Board to cooperate in extending the school to three terms of three months per year. In this manner the basis was laid for the scholastic training of the children of the District, many of whom went away to other schools for higher education.

McDonald and Nancy (Peck) Roberts were staunch Methodists all of their lives and tried to live strictly according to the tenets of the Faith. They lived exemplary lives and made a great effort to rear their children in the same manner. They were both buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery on a hill about a mile from Kalama, Washington, where their son, Fred, and several other relatives are buried.

Issue:

- 159. William Elwood Roberts.
- 160. George Braden Roberts.

- 161. Emily Jane Roberts.
- 162. Fred Roberts, died at the age of eight.
- 163. Leva Roberts.

95. Corrilda Dyer Peck (b. March 22, 1857; d. Nov. 8, 1948); m. April 6, 1879, Charles Wesley Lunsford (b. Aug. 6, 1856; d. July 28, 1939). They were married at the home of George C. McClure, John R. Chapman officiating. Charles Lunsford was born in Lawrence County, Ohio, and was employed by George McClure when he met Corrilda Peck.

Corrilda Dyer (Peck) Lunsford inherited a tract of land from her father, lying between the tracts inherited by her sister Mary C. (Peck) Sammons and that inherited by her brother, Owen D. Peck, near the Summit on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek. This land had a stand of nice timber, a vein of iron ore and a small vein of coal. In fact all the land allotted to the children of George Chapman Peck contained small veins of coal. The Lunsfords built a small house on their land where they lived for the first four years of their married life, during which time their first child, Emma, was born.

In 1884 Charles Lunsford and his family, accompanied by Owen Dyer Peck and his family, went to the State of Oregon where they rented a farm, now located in East Portland, but soon became homesick for the hills of Griffith Creek and returned, after a year or two, to their old Kentucky Home. John S. Peck had left and gone to Kansas before the Lunsfords returned, and left his house vacant. The Lunsfords secured the John S. Peck house, probably rented it, and lived there until they left Kentucky in 1889, and settled in the West.

Charles Lunsford was a physically strong man, almost six feet tall and weighing about 165 pounds. He was a hard worker when content to buckle down to hard work, but he had a roving disposition and could not be satisfied to remain stationary at long intervals. In 1889 the Lunsfords sold their farm on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek and went West, stopping first in Seattle, Washington, for about a year before going to the southern part of the State where they settled at Kalama, Washington, on the Columbia River. Charles bought a small farm near Kalama where he raised garden truck for a few seasons, then bought a butcher shop which he operated a few years; later sold the butcher shop and bought a grocery store which he ran for a few years. After selling the grocery he moved to Little Rock, Washington, where his daughter, Emma was married to Jacob Price. Charles and his son-in-law were occupied in the lumber business for a few years, until Jacob died of diabetes. After the death of Emma's husband, Jacob Price, the Lunsfords moved to Centralia, Washington, where Charles entered the brokerage business, buying and selling farm produce. He remained in Centralia until he died at the age of nearly 84 years. The Lunsfords celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1929. Corrilda (Peck) Lunsford died in Centralia several years later. She was about ninety years old when she died and was buried beside her husband in a cemetery near Centralia, Washington.

Issue:

- 164. Emma Lou Lunsford.
- 165. Zinnia Lunsford, died young.
- 166. George David Lunsford.

96. George Benjamin McClellan Peck (b. Nov. 7, 1861; d. Nov. 1, 1931); m. Feb. 10, 1886, Margaret Florence See (b. April 15, 1865; d. Sept. 13, 1941), daughter of William and Keziah (Wellman) See, of Lawrence County, Ky.

George B. McClellan Peck was first named George Benjamin Peck. He was born shortly before his father joined the armed forces during the Civil War. After his father returned home from Libby Prison where he was confined during the latter part of the conflict, he decided to add the name McClellan to his son's name in honor of General McClellan, under whom he had served.

Clell, as he was familiarly called, inherited a tract of land adjoining the old homeplace of the Pecks, near the mouth of Griffith Creek, on the Levisa River. He lived there until about 1892 when he sold his land and bought a farm in Wayne County, W. Va., about two miles above the forks of Big Sandy, where he remained until 1907, at which time he sold his farm in West Virginia and moved with his family, in company with his younger brother William Fulkerson Peck and family, to Oklahoma. McClellan Peck was not satisfied in that location, so he sold his land in Oklahoma to his brother William F. Peck, in 1910, and purchased a farm near Carpenter, Meigs County, Ohio, where he lived the rest of his life. Both George Benjamin McClellan and Margaret Florence (See) Peck are buried near Carpenter, Ohio.

Children of George Benjamin and Margaret (See) Peck:

- 167. Corrilda Peck.
- 168. Kizzie Emily Peck.
- 169. Georgeanna Peck.
- 170. Rebecca Peck.
- 171. Paul Lucien Peck.
- 172. William Crittenden Peck.
- 173. Charles Other Peck.
- 174. Dora Elsie Peck.
- 175. David Kelsie Peck.

98. William Fulkerson Peck, the youngest child of the George Chapman and Emily (Stafford) Peck family (b. 1865; d. 1936); m. July 9, 1890, Flora Wellman of Lawrence County (b. 1873; d. March 15, 1912).

William Fulkerson Peck inherited the old home farm of the Pecks, where he remained until 1907 and operated the farm. The C & O R.R. was constructed along the river front through the farm and really took the best part of the land. A railroad station was located on the land formerly

owned by him, called Chapman in honor of William S. Chapman, his brother-in-law. The Government constructed a dam across Levisa River in front of his farm, which flooded the lowground and rendered it useless. After these events William F. Peck became discouraged with the layout, sold his farm and moved to Oklahoma with his family, accompanied by his brother, George B. McClellan Peck and family. Both brothers became dissatisfied in Oklahoma and both left for other areas more to their liking. William F. Peck moved, in 1913, to Hannibal, Missouri, where he remained the rest of his life. His wife soon became ill, after they moved to Hannibal, and wished to return to Walbridge, on Threemile Creek, Kentucky, where her mother could take care of her during her final illness. Her wish was granted and she died at her mother's home and was buried in the home Cemetery in Kentucky. Her husband soon followed and was buried beside her.

Before William F. Peck was married, he and his nephew, David G. See, made a trip to Oregon where they remained for a year or two in search of fame and fortune. They returned to their home for a time and later made a trip to Colorado, but did not remain long in Colorado before returning to their Old Kentucky Home. Bill and Dave, as they were familiarly called, were reared together at the Peck home and were constant companions until Bill married and settled down. Dave kept going, he never married.

Issue:

- 176. Mary Ellen Peck.
- 177. Veva Peck.
- 178. Willie Myrtle Peck.
- 179. Lott McLain Peck.
- 180. Ira Thomas Peck.
- 181. Eugenia R. Peck.
- 182. Mamie Opal Peck.
- 183. Alice Peck.

This Generation comprises only the grandchildren of Rebecca (Peck) Dyer and George Chapman Peck, or the great-grandchildren of Joseph and Elizabeth (Chapman) Peck the first of the Peck family to settle on the Big Sandy Valley. Special emphasis will be given to the descendants of George and Emily (Stafford) Peck.

The members of the Tenth Generation, especially those who had been reared on Griffith Creek, were cognizant of the fact that their preparation to meet the problems of life, prerequisite to fame and fortune, had been somewhat neglected and that they were working under a slight handicap with respect to worldly experience and education, accordingly they resolved to place us, the Eleventh Generation, in positions where we could become individualists and build according to the effort which we wished to exert. Our parents knew the rudiments of farming but were not equipped to meet and match the competitive aspects of those who were experts in other lines. They were shrewd enough, however, to place us on our own, and in this instance we should like to thank the Great Architect of the Universe that there is no royal road to learning, and that knowledge cannot be cornered nor purchased. We are also appreciative of the fact that man's capacity for learning was reached many centuries ago, and regardless of his cramped or restricted mode of living, there seems to be no shrinkage nor dulling of the capacity for learning or thinking by his descendants.

Most of the grandchildren of George and Emily (Stafford) Peck were born in the Griffith Creek area, left their native land and selected homes in other localities before they reached old age, except the children of Mary (Peck) Sammons and Lydia (Peck) Chapman. Some went singly in search of a broader life, while others went merely for the experience of travel and the flare of the brighter lights. Accordingly most of us have seen Griffith Creek in its original state, fished in its waters and swam in its pools while its channels flowed full the year round. We saw the hills before all of the timber was cut, and we saw the redbud, myrtle, ivy and honeysuckle burst forth in profusion during springtime; we saw the magnificent coloration of the foliage when the frost first turned it brown, and gathered nuts from the forests while the ground was covered ankle deep with rustling leaves. We saw the garden patches along the narrow bottom land glowing with luxuriant growth of corn, sorghum cane, pumpkins, water mellons and other attractive vegetation with charming appeal to the childish imagination. To us, who have not returned to look again, it is still the Garden of Eden, a recreation spot for the gods.

Oh, carry me back to Griffith Creek
And the hills where I was born,
'Mid yellow fields of Lobelia weed,
Pennyroyal and waving corn.
Take me down to the swimming hole
where the turtle and the bullfrog dive,
The leeches cling to my bare legs
And mosquitoes really thrive.

Take me down to the sorghum plant,
 Let me ride on the canemill pole,
 Dip some sweets from the boiling juice
 And fall in the old foam hole.
 Let me fish in the old millpond
 Where the perch and the sunfish play,
 Dig some worms in an old tin can
 And cut me a pole on the way.

Let me stroll in the bright moonlight
 Where the countryside is still
 When the only break in silence
 Is the wail of the whippoorwill.
 Oh, carry me back to Levisa Fork -
 That homespun land and free,
 Give me a chew from a homemade twist
 That's "My Old Kentucky Home" to me.

105. Isadore Monroe Garred (b. June 30, 1849; d. May 14, 1907); m. Sept. 18, 1895, Erma Thompson. Isadore was born about seven miles south of Louisa, on the Levisa River opposite the Pecks. He was a farmer and captain of the steam boat, Sam Craven, which operated on the Big Sandy River. This union had no children.

106. Onolda Zaida Garred (b. Jan. 23, 1852; d. Jan. 1930); m. May 31, 1866, Thomas Jefferson Burgess, son of George Revel and Emily Lane (Johns) Burgess (b. Sept. 27, 1834; d. Feb. 20, 1900). His parents came from Montgomery County, Virginia, and settled on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, in Kentucky, 1805.

Thomas Jefferson Burgess, familiarly called Jeff, lived across the river from the Pecks. He owned a fine farm, had a nice house and reared an outstanding family. Jeff Burgess was considered the hardest worker in Lawrence County, and through continuous efforts he became a prosperous and well known farmer.

Issue:

- 183. Malcolm Lee Burgess.
- 184. Willie Jane Burgess.
- 185. Corrilda Hester Burgess.
- 186. Nancy E. Burgess.
- 187. Julia Frances Burgess.
- 188. Thomas Jefferson Burgess, Jr.

107. Owen Dyer Garred (b. Nov. 2, 1852; d. 1953); m. June 28, 1876, Lucretia Ellen McClure, daughter of George Chapman and Jane (Borders) McClure. Lou McClure and Nancy Peck were about the same age, attended the same school and were inseparable friends. Owen Dyer Garred was born on his father's farm on the Levisa River about seven miles above Louisa. He died at his home in Huntington, W. Va.

Owen Dyer Garred was engaged principally in the lumbering business. He operated several logging camps, built splash-dams and floated logs down to Catletsburg where they were sold for the Cincinnati markets. His logging activities were mostly in Logan County, W. Va. He also ran the Chatteroi Hotel in Louisa and the Hotel Florentine in Huntington, W. Va. He was a man of considerable wealth, was well and favorably known and had a wide influence throughout the community where he lived.

Issue:

- 189. Alexander L. Garred.
- 190. George Chapman Garred.
- 191. Nina Garred.
- 192. David Owen Garred.
- 193. Lydia Garred.
- 194. Nellie Garred.
- 195. Vincent Garred.

108. Died Young.

109. Arnoldas Garred (b. July 24, 1856; d. date unknown); m. Oct. 12, 1885, Jennie Vinson, daughter of Attorney Richard F. Vinson and his wife Georgia (Randall) Vinson of Louisa, Kentucky. Arnoldas was born on his father's farm on Levisa River about seven miles above Louisa. He was an attorney with offices in Louisa, and for years was clerk of the Circuit Court of Lawrence County.

Issue:

- 196. Richard Vinson Garred.
- 197. Victoria Rice Garred.

110. Ulysses Anderson Garred (b. Dec. 9, 1857; was living in New York City in 1944); m. (1) June 5, 1895, Elizabeth Handy; (2) Ellen Pennell of New York City. Lyss Garred, as he was familiarly called, was a graduate of the University of Kentucky, class of 1894, in Mechanical Engineering; he remained at the University as an instructor for a few years, after which he was employed by the Swift Armor Company as Engineer in Chicago. After a few years of experience in Chicago he was employed by the Anaconda Copper Company at Butte, Montana, where he remained for upwards of fifteen years. He was transferred from Butte to Queensland, Australia, where he installed a copper smelting plant; later returned to the United States where he invented the "Garred-Cavers-Process for smelting copper ore". The new process attracted wide attention, which resulted in his being called by the Dutch Congo Company of Holland to install his new process in Dutch Congo, Africa. He later installed the same process in Ontario, Canada, and in Montana. After the completion of those installations he was employed as consultant for the U. S. Government. His address is: 3545, 82nd Street, Jackson Heights, New York City.

Issue; by first wife:

198. Nancy Garred.

111. Bernard Poague Garred (b. April 23, 1858; date of death unknown); m. Hester Selbe. He was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University Medical School, Baltimore, Md. He settled in Charleston, W. Va. where he practiced medicine and became a prominent surgeon until his retirement.

Issue:

- 199. Herbert Garred.
- 200. Felix Garred.
- 201. Mildred Garred.
- 202. Marguerite Garred.
- 203. Robert Garred.
- 204. Owen Garred.

112. Felix Garred (b. Dec. 24, 1860; d. 1892); he did not marry. Felix went to Centerville, Missouri, where he died as a result of lead poisoning during his employment in a lead mine owned by his brother William Michael Garred.

113. William Michael Garred (b. April 24, 1863; date of death unknown); m. May 5, 1897, Zella DeJarnette who was living in Miami, Oklahoma, the last she was heard from.

William Michael Garred, familiarly called "Dick" was a lead mine operator, owning mines in Missouri and Oklahoma, from which he accumulated a considerable amount of wealth. He was a successful operator.

Issue:

- 205. Ray Garred.
- 206. Jennie Lee Garred.
- 207. Mary Frances Garred.
- 208. Avonelle Garred.
- 209. A daughter who married Loyd Hammel of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and had a daughter named Margaret.

114. Lee Alvin Garred (b. March 28, 1865; d. 1947); m. July 19, 1893, Jennie Elam (d. Feb. 1, 1943). Jennie was the daughter of Mathew and Emily (Botner) Elam. Emily Botner was a daughter of Col. Oliver and Jane (Stafford) Botner. Jane Stafford was a daughter of John Stafford and a sister of Emily (Stafford) Peck, wife of George Chapman Peck progenitor of the Griffith Creek Pecks. Lee Garred's family, therefore, were related to the George Peck descendants through both the Pecks and the Staffords.

A letter from Lee Alvin Garred, dated March 16, 1946, in response to a query from the writer regarding his genealogy, states in part:

"I am eighty-one years old and have always been busy. I have reared eight children, four boys and four girls. I gave them all college educations; they all own their own homes; the four boys made doctors; one girl married a doctor; four children live in Ashland, (Ky.), one in Milton, W. Va., one in Catletsburg, one in Morehead, Ky. One girl lives with me.

I have always farmed. I have raised more Irish potatoes than any other man in this County, and have done lots of other work, such as lumbering, sawmilling and have handled many a cross tie.

Yes, the fish worms are beginning to appear. I may have to go fishing before long. I made a fishtrap a few days ago so as to be ready when they begin to stir. When you come down here next summer I will take you to raise the kind of trap your grandfather Peck used, only it won't be made of basket oak splits plaited together, it will be wire instead of splits".

Lee Alvin Garred attended the University of Kentucky when he was a young man and learned the value of education, accordingly he insisted that all of his children attend college and prepare themselves for work less strenuous than he had experienced in his career. He was the last Garred of the name living in Lawrence County. He resided until his death, on his 1250 acre farm about seven miles up the Levisa River from Louisa, the County Seat. His farm included the land comprising his father's farm plus the old Church Site. It is located on the west side of the Levisa River, opposite the old home site of the Pecks.

Issue:

- 210. Ulysses Victoris Garred.
- 211. Emily Rebecca Garred.
- 212. Nancy Onolda Garred.
- 213. Bernard Poague Garred.
- 214. Mathew David Garred.
- 215. Isadore Monroe Garred.
- 216. Zella Kathryn Garred.
- 217. Lou Ella Garred.
- 218. Emery William Garred.

- 117. Geneva Hatton (b. ca. 1860); m. Otis Raymond about 1880. They lived in Carthage, Missouri. We have no further information regarding this family.

Issue:

- 219. A daughter. We do not have the record of her name nor the man she married.

120. George Francis Peck, oldest son of Joseph and Anne (York) Peck, (b. Dec. 12, 1862; d. Feb. 17, 1940); m. Dec. 28, 1887, Mary Jane See, daughter of John and Sarah (Wellman) See of Walbridge, Lawrence County, Kentucky (b. Feb. 23, 1867; d. June 7, 1950); familiarly called "Molly". Both George and Mary Jane (See) Peck were buried near Issaquah, Washington.

George Francis Peck was born near the forks of Griffith Creek, went to school at Gallup until he finished the grammar school courses then went to work on his father's farm. He also did lumbering on Griffith Creek; drove a team of oxen used to haul logs to the sawmill. When he and Molly were first married they made a trip to Colorado in search of a location for their future home, but finding nothing to their liking returned home after a few months survey. The following year, 1889, they went to the State of Washington and settled in Freemont, now a part of Seattle. They were accompanied by George's brother, Andrew Peck, and several other relatives. George was employed as a policeman in the City of Seattle for a time, but subsequently became interested in other activities. In 1899-01 he and his brother Thomas Peck organized a company for the purpose of sinking wells in the suburbs of Seattle, before the City Municipal Water System was extended to those areas.

In 1902 George Peck and his family moved to a small farm near Issaquah, Washington, about thirty miles east of Seattle, where he remained the rest of his life. He was not primarily a farmer and did not depend on farming for a livelihood. He was a small business man and contractor in the logging and lumbering industry.

Issue:

- 220. Elsie Peck.
- 221. Ernest Peck.
- 222. Edna Peck.
- 223. Emma Opal Peck.
- 224. Edith Pearl Peck.
- 225. Joseph Benjamin Peck.
- 226. Minnie Frances Peck.
- 227. Montraville Boulden Peck.

121. Minnie Emily Peck (b. April 9, 1865; d. Feb. 17, 1919); m. (2), first Francis M. Chapman (b. 1863; d. 1899); (2) Joseph St. Peter. Minnie was born near the forks of Griffith Creek and lived in that area after she was married until her first husband died. Francis (Frank) Chapman, son of George Ed and Rebecca (Dobbins) Chapman was born on the Levisa River near the old homestead of the Pecks. His father, George Ed Chapman, operated a sawmill located near his home until his sons were grown to manhood. He was also Post Master of Gallup Post Office. Frank Chapman went into the mercantile business and accumulated considerable wealth before he died.

After her first husband's death Minnie (Peck) Chapman sold her interests on Griffith Creek, took her three children and joined her parents in the State of Washington, near Issaquah. She met and married Joseph St. Peter while she was living with her parents. St. Peter was employed as a superintendent of a logging operation near where they lived. They both died and were buried near Issaquah. They had no children.

Issue by first husband:

- 228. Norman Chauncy Chapman.
- 229. Shirley Anne Chapman.
- 230. Martin Peck Chapman.

122. Andrew Eskham Peck (b. on Griffith Creek Feb. 1, 1868; d. Oct. 16, 1917); m. Margaret Browning about 1908. Andrew went to school at Gallup and worked on his father's farm until 1899 when he went to the State of Washington with his brother, George Francis Peck. He owned a small farm near Issaquah but did not farm it himself. He worked at the Todd Shipyard, in Seattle, for many years. He died in Seattle.

This union had no children.

123. Elizabeth Jane Peck (b. Aug. 8, 1875; she is still living); m. (2), first, Emmet S. Wallace, Dec. 1, 1895; Second, April 3, 1907, Enos Guss (b. Dec. 22, 1868; d. Feb. 2, 1937). Elizabeth had two children by each marriage.

Elizabeth's first husband was a tall handsome man, a Missourian by birth and a trained locomotive engineer. Emmet and his wife lived in Seattle for a number of years, where he was employed by the Seattle Traction Company, but Emmet had a roving foot and searched for greener fields, leaving his wife and two small boys to fend for themselves. Elizabeth made a living for herself and boys until 1907 when she met and married Enos Guss. Mr. and Mrs. Guss lived in Issaquah, Washington, until after their daughter, Dorothea was born, April 29, 1910. On October 14, 1910, they moved to Des Moines, Washington, a small town located on Puget Sound where they purchased a home and remained there until February 1833 when they moved to Nampa, Idaho, where Enos Guss died in 1937. Elizabeth remained in Idaho until 1939 when she returned to her home in Des Moines, Washington. She remained in Des Moines until 1945 when she sold her property at that point and moved to Seattle. She is now (1952) living with her son Thomas Stafford Guss at: 7052 Alonzo Street, N.W., Seattle 7, Washington.

Issue by first husband:

- 231. Robert Emmet Wallace.
- 232. William Donald Wallace.

Issue by second husband:

- 233. Dorothea Elizabeth Guss.
- 234. Thomas Stafford Guss.

124. Thomas Benjamin Peck (b. on Griffith Creek June 22, 1878; he is still living); m. March 16, 1901, Elvie Bailey (b. Feb. 27, 1883). Elvie attended school in King County, Washington and in St. Louis Valley, Colorado. She is a first cousin to Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson. Her mother's name was Banks, a sister to Mr. Justice Robert Jackson's mother.

Thomas Benjamin Peck, familiarly called Tom, left Griffith Creek with his parents in September 1890 and settled in the State of Washington, first going to Seattle, but the following year his father purchased a farm near Issaquah, Washington, where Tom worked on the farm until he reached manhood, then became interested in logging. He finished the Grammar School grades at the Monahon School.

In 1899 Tom Peck went to Seattle where he entered into a partnership with his brother George Peck, in the business of sinking wells in the suburbs of Seattle. He was married while operating in this work, and in 1902 went back to the neighborhood where his father lived, there he purchased a thirty acre farm adjoining his father's land. Tom did not turn his attentions to farming, however, but became interested in logging, hauling logs from the timbered areas to Lake Sammamish where they could be rafted and towed to the mill which was located on the Lake. He continued this work until 1919 when he sold his farm and went to Port Angeles, Washington, where the logging industry was more active. He purchased a nice home in that area and remained there until he retired about 1950. After retiring he sold his home in Port Angeles and purchased a nice small home at Auburn, Washington, about twenty miles south of Seattle, where he still lives (1953). Tom and Elvie celebrated their Golden Wedding in 1951.

Thomas Benjamin Peck was a vivacious young man, athletically inclined and fleet of foot. He had auburn hair and a crossed eye. He loved the hills and the timbered areas and was never attuned to the crowded city life.

Issue:

- 235. Benjamin Thomas Peck.
- 236. Elizabeth Amelia Peck.
- 237. Alice Edith Peck.

125. George Lincoln Burke (born on Griffith Creek May 20, 1861; died at Dundee, Michigan, 1941); m. about 1885, Sarah Anne Frances See, who died Oct. 31, 1937, at Dundee, Michigan. Sarah Anne Frances, familiarly called Fanny, was born on Threemile Creek about three miles from Louisa, Kentucky.

George Lincoln Burke, familiarly called Link, was unfortunate in the fact that his father left his mother, Rebecca (Peck) Burke before Link was born. His mother went back to her father's home where Link lived until his mother remarried. In his boyhood life he was closely associated with his uncle, William F. Peck and his three cousins, Joseph,



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(No. 257)



Monroe Frederick Dobbins
(No. 126)



John Stafford Brown, D.S.
(No. 264)



Capt. Avery Cleo Snow
(No. 389)

George and David See, all of whom lived at the Peck home, and the differential in their ages was not great. Link made an effort to locate his father after he reached manhood but never found any trace of him.

George Lincoln Burke lived on a farm all of his life. After he was married he purchased the farm which had been owned by his aunt and uncle, Elizabeth and Michael See, located mostly on the drainage area of Threemile Creek, about three miles from the old Peck homestead. Part of this land, as mentioned before, lapped over the slope onto the Tug River area. A thick vein of coal located near the top of the ridge was discovered on this land. Link opened the vein, mined and delivered coal to market over a period of fifteen to twenty years. The mine proved to be an important source of revenue from which Link accumulated a moderate fortune.

Link Burke built a nice house on his land and made a comfortable home for his family besides giving his children extra schooling advantages. All of his children were born on that farm, the first two were twins and both died in infancy. Their names are deleted from the list of children shown herein. In 1913 Link Burke sold his holdings on Threemile Creek and moved to Dundee, Michigan, where he purchased a farm and home and remained there the rest of his life. Link was a popular man, a hard worker and made a good living for himself and family.

Issue:

- 238. William Henry Burke.
 - 239. Mary Rebecca Burke.
 - 240. Emma Elizabeth Burke.
 - 241. Hester Frances Burke.
 - 242. David Felix Burke.
 - 243. Nancy Burke, died at the age of five years.
126. Monroe Frederick Dobbins (see p. 72) born in the Griffith Creek area April 2, 1868; married about 1900, daughter of a Congressman from Mississippi. Roe, as he was familiarly called, left Griffith Creek about 1888, and little has been known about his activities, except hearsay since that time. The writer visited him in Memphis in 1942 and got a smattering of firsthand data.

Monroe Dobbins is an example of what inspiration and perseverance can do for a young man without a fair chance in competition with the more fortunate boys. He finished the country school at Gallup which consisted of most of the grammar grades, but he was not content to stop with that smattering of education. His father had saved a few hundred dollars with which to educate his son, so Roe took the cash and started away to school.

An excerpt from a letter from Monroe Dobbins to the writer, dated February 1, 1946, states as follows:-

"A disbanded squatters log cabin in Groundhog Hollow near Contrary Creek, Lawrence County, Ky., was the place of my birth. It was a temporary domicile awaiting the completion of the new house on Griffith Creek, only a mile away from the in-laws on both sides of the family. My mother insisted on naming me for a famous Methodist Bishop while my father was steadfast for the name of a great president. That stigma stuck me with a stain of restraint from which I was never able to extricate myself in society by being named for a preacher, a president and a horse.

Education was the next stumbling block to enter the serenity of the home life. When I was six years old, school age and school fever set in, and an openhouse feud was set up that was still going strong when I left home at the age of twenty-one. One of those pro and con subjects which admit of no compromise; 'Book Learning vs Manual Efficiency'; neither could exist where twelve hours of hard labor by the child and both parents every day in the year, were necessary to eke out a living on that hilly land. I survived the educational ordeal but never fully recovered from the fear complex contracted in the heat of that debate of my early piety, for even now, I am not wholly convinced as to the importance of higher education.

When I was twenty-one, for reasons of economy, I made my first entry in the halls of book learning with the National Normal University near Cincinnati, Ohio. At the end of six months I was graduated from the Commercial Department. Armed with that diploma I went back home and was promoted from the hoe to the plowhandles on the farm, and later to an axeman on an engineering corps with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. With \$260.00 saved from that job after two years work, I went back to the Normal where, in due time, I was graduated with a B.S. and a B.A. Degrees within the time required for a single Degree. Times were hard then; no job to be had, but somewhat puffed up with two diplomas I had visions of higher education. With my father's endorsement I borrowed \$500.00 and started to the University of Michigan Law School".

It is not clear whether or not Monroe Dobbins graduated from the University of Michigan, but we do know that he prepared himself for the brokerage business and was employed by the J. P. Morgan Co. in New York City for several years. He admitted that the expense of living on the plain in which he was obligated to travel precluded the accumulation of excess cash. For that reason he accepted the management of a local office of an insurance company located in Memphis, Tennessee, where he has remained for nearly fifty years. He has no intention of retiring or changing jobs. Roe is an octogenerian and is still active. His wife lives with her family in Mississippi most of the time, but receives her support from her husband. This union had no children.

127. John Edward Dobbins born on Griffith Creek December 14, 1869; died in September 1952; married (2), first a widow named Amanda Victoria (Elam) David whose home was near Paris, Illinois. They were married about 1895 and a son was born about 1897. The son still lives on a farm near Paris, Illinois.

John E. Dobbins married second, February 6, 1901, Mable Pope in Rockford, Illinois. Mable was born in Janesville, Wisconsin, 1880. She is still living.

John Dobbins had some advanced education; he attended the Gallup School until he finished the grammar grades. He and his brother, Monroe, studied telegraphy at home until they had the trade fairly well mastered, but John never practiced his accomplishment in that line. He worked on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age then went to Illinois to take over the management of a farm owned by a young widow, granddaughter of Oliver Botner, formerly of Lawrence County, Kentucky. He evidently fell in love with the owner of the farm and they were married. One son was born to that union, Archie Francis Dobbins who served in World War I, as a private.

John Dobbins and his first wife, Victoria, could not agree, so they parted after a few years of married bliss. After his divorce of his first wife John married Mabel Pope. They were married at Rockford, Illinois, where Mabel was employed. They went to Janesville, Wisconsin, where they made their home for the first six years after they were married. In 1906 they went to the State of Washington, stopping first at Kalama, Washington, where they lived for about two years, later going to Seattle where they remained permanently. John was employed by a large lumber company for a number of years, and later was engaged as a gardener on a large estate, located a few miles north of Seattle. He owned his home where he lived, located at 7947, 18th Avenue, S.W., Seattle 6, Washington. His wife was still living in 1952.

Issue by first wife:

244. Archie Francis Dobbins.

Issue by second wife:

245. Francis Lyman Dobbins.

246. Donald Arthur Dobbins.

247. Stanley John Dobbins.

128. Francis F. Dobbins born on Griffith Creek July 4, 1874; died in Detroit, Michigan, 1947; married Ethel Thornton of Grayson, Kentucky, who died February 5, 1933. They were both buried in the Lexington Cemetery at Lexington, Kentucky.

Francis F. Dobbins, familiarly called Frank, went to school at Gallup, Kentucky, and lived with his parents until he was about twenty-one years of age. He left home about this time and accepted a position as

travelling salesman for a firm in Lexington, Kentucky. Frank was a strong active man and loved his work. After his wife died he went to Detroit and made his home with his sister, Emma, until his death in 1947.

Issue:

248. Lucile Dobbins.

129. Sheridan Yates Dobbins born on Griffith Creek May 18, 1879; married after 1900, Alice Maynard of Lawrence County. She died in 1952. They lived at 431 West Eighth Street, Huntington, W. Va. Further information on this family is lacking.

Sheridan Yates Dobbins, familiarly called Sheridan, remained at the old home on Griffith Creek, for several years after the death of his parents, and taught school at Gallup. Sheridan inherited the land formerly owned by his mother, and about 1909 he sold the old home and went to Oklahoma where he purchased a farm and operated it for about three years. He did not like Oklahoma so he disposed of his property in that area and went to Michigan where some of his folks lived, but due to a longing for The Old Kentucky Home he sold his property in Michigan and moved to Fort Gay, W. Va. just across the Big Sandy River from Louisa, Kentucky. While located at Fort Gay he accepted a position as rural mail carrier, which position he filled with credit and was later transferred to the Huntington Post Office, Huntington, W. Va. where he remained until he retired in 1949. He owns his home where he lives and seems to be moderately prosperous.

Issue:

- 249. Mabel E. Dobbins.
- 250. Bulah Alice Dobbins.
- 251. Paul J. Dobbins.
- 252. Eva Dobbins.
- 253. Jessie Josephine Dobbins.
- 254. Rebecca Thelma Dobbins.
- 255. Dorothy Virginia Dobbins.
- 256. Patricia Anne Dobbins.

130. Emma Helen Dobbins born on Griffith Creek August 28, 1882; m. June 23, 1905, Martin Randolph Sammons of Dunlo, W. Va. Emma was married at the old Dobbins home, then owned by her brother Sheridan, Rev. N. G. Grizzle, Methodist Minister at Peck's Chappel officiating. Her address is: 3776 Hurlbut St., Detroit 14, Michigan.

Martin Randolph Sammons was employed, at the time of his marriage, by the U. S. Government as Inspector of Rivers and Dams on the Big Sandy River and its tributaries. He resigned from that position about the first part of 1906 and moved, with his wife, to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he was occupied by the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company

as motorman. His son was born in Pittsburgh. Martin Sammons soon resigned from his position as motorman and accepted a position as travelling salesman on a commission basis. He worked on that job for several years before purchasing a general merchandise store at Oilfield, a small town near Huntington, W. Va. After a year or two he sold his store and moved, with his family, to Michigan where he bought a farm near Dundee, about 1914-15. He left his wife and ten year old son to fend for themselves and has never been heard from since by his family. Emma died Feb. 16, 1953 and was buried in the old Peck Cemetery at Gallup, Ky.

Issue:

257. Frederick Dobbins Sammons.

131. Joseph Eskham See born on Threemile Creek January 24, 1861; died March 31, 1928, in Seattle, Washington; married February 17, 1889, Cordelia Roberts, daughter of William Floyd and Jane (Drummond) Roberts of Lawrence County, Kentucky. Cordelia was born in 1865 and is still living in 1952.

Joseph See's mother, Elizabeth (Peck) See, died when he was only four years old. Joseph, with his two younger brothers, was sent to the home of his grandparents, George and Emily (Stafford) Peck, where he lived until he was able to fend for himself. He went to school at Gallup but never received a higher education. He worked on the Peck farm, helped haul logs from the forests, drove a team of oxen and did other work around the Peck homestead. He inherited a share of his mother's estate which he sold in 1889, after he was married, and went to Seattle, Washington, with his wife, where he remained until his death. Joseph See was not inclined toward farming, he rather favored the industries for his livelihood. He was employed by a large lumber company, in Seattle, where he remained until his retirement. He owned his home and made a good living for himself and family. Buried in Washella Cemetery.

Issue:

258. Everett Eskham See.
259. Alvie Ellen See.
260. Elizabeth Thelma See.

132. George Peck See born on Threemile Creek December 31, at midnight, 1862; died August 13, 1951; married May 31, 1889, Kentucky Dawson (b. May 8, 1873; d. Jan. 26, 1943). Tuck, as she was familiarly called, was born at Walbridge, on Threemile Creek, about five miles from Louisa, Kentucky. Both George See and his wife died at Bothell, Washington, Tuck was buried in Washella Cemetery. George was cremated.

George Peck See was the smallest in stature of any of the Peck descendants, but he was hardy and strong, for his size, and worked hard

most of his long life. His mother died when George was under three years old and left him in the hands of his grandparents to be reared on the Peck farm. He attended school at Gallup, but never attained a higher education. He inherited his portion of his mother's estate, and in 1889, after he was married, sold his property on Threemile Creek and went to Seattle, Washington, with his young wife and a number of his kinsfolk where he remained until he retired to a small farm near Bothell, a suburb of Seattle. George See worked in a sawmill and woodworking plant for a number of years; made some good investments in real estate; built several houses for rent, and was able to retire from the income from his investments. He owned a nice home in Seattle, besides the farm where he retired.

Issue:

- 261. Frank Glen See.
- 262. Lena See.
- 263. Jessie See.

133. David Garred See born on Threemile Creek October 9, 1865; died in Seattle July 6, 1920. He never married.

David Garred See, familiarly called Dave, lost his mother when he was two months old and was taken to the Peck home where the Peck girls and their mother cared for him. He remained at the Peck home until he reached manhood; attended school at Gallup; worked on the farm and did his turn at driving oxen hauling logs from the forest to the river for rafting, and made several trips down the river on the rafts to the Catletsburg market. He inherited his share of his mother's estate willed to her by her father, George C. Peck. When Dave arrived at manhood he wanted to get out and see the world. He and his uncle, William F. Peck, made a trip to Colorado for a few months in the early 1880s, and about 1885 they made a trip to Portland, Oregon, where they worked for a year or two before returning to their homeland. After William F. Peck was married Dave travelled alone. He worked on the construction of the steel railroad bridge across the Ohio River at Ceredo, W. Va.; worked for the C & O Ry Co. as bridge carpenter for a number of years, and in 1894 he went to the State of Washington, where he joined his brothers, Joseph and George See. He was later employed by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. as bridge carpenter for several years, and the Briant Lumber Company, in Seattle, for about five years. He made a trip to Alaska where he worked in the Salmon Fisheries for a few years. Dave made his home with his brother George, in Seattle. He died of cancer of the bowels in 1920. He had no children. He was buried in Washella Cemetery.

134. Christine Peck (b. on Griffith Creek Feb. 17, 1869; died in Missouri May 28, 1951), daughter of John Stafford and Anne (Laing) Peck; married June 15, 1893, Ben Armsted Brown (b. April 5, 1862; d. March 6, 1930). They were married at Colby, Kansa. Ben Brown was born in Winston County, Alabama, noted as the County which did not secede with the remainder of

the State of Alabama prior to the Civil War. Ben Brown was a republican all of his life.

Christine (Peck) Brown left Griffith Creek with her parents in 1886 and moved to Kansas where her father settled on a homestead, far from markets and civilization. Crops were uncertain due to drouth and grasshoppers, accordingly, Christine being the oldest child of the family was obligated to help support the family during its dilemma of scarcity, for a few years. She learned to ride horseback and actually rode the range as a "Cow-hand", probably herding only her father's cattle. Later she was awarded a certificate qualifying her to teach school, which profession she entered and taught in rural districts until she met Ben Brown and was married.

Ben Brown purchased a farm near Lamar, Missouri, where they lived until Ben died. Christine continued to operate the farm for seventeen years, after which time she leased it to a neighboring farmer and retired, spending her last five years with her sister, Mary Peck, who lives on the old home farm near Rolla, Missouri. Christine was self-educated, an habitual reader of good books and the literature of current magazines. She had a brilliant mind until the day of her death. She was buried beside her husband at Lamar, Missouri.

Issue:

- 264. John Stafford Brown.
- 265. Anne Brown.
- 266. Janet Brown.
- 267. Shirley Emily Brown.

135. George Chapman Peck (b. on Griffith Creek August 27, 1871; died at Vida, Missouri, 1949), son of John Stafford and Anne (Laing) Peck; m. April 28, 1895, Nellie Marsh who was born 1879. George Peck was a farmer all of his active life, spending most of his career managing a large plantation for a Missouri agriculturalist. After he retired from active life he spent his remaining years with his sisters, Christine Brown and Mary Peck, on the old home place at Vida, Missouri. He died as the result of a paralytic stroke in 1949 and was buried at the home cemetery near Vida.

Issue:

- 268. William Warren Peck.
- 269. John Edward Peck.
- 270. George Thomas Peck.
- 271. Maude Peck.
- 272. Mary Olive Peck.

136. John Laing Peck born on Griffith Creek July 25, 1874; died at Vida, Missouri, May 8, 1896. He was not married. He was buried in the cemetery near Vida, Missouri.

137. Emma Peck born on Griffith Creek July 10, 1877; married 1896, James McGuire Rees who was born November 9, 1865. Emma moved with her parents from Griffith Creek to Kansas in 1886, and in 1895 moved to Vida, Missouri, where she was married. Her husband, James M. Rees, is a prosperous farmer; owns his own farm and a nice home in the vicinity of Vida. He has retired from active work.

Issue:

273. John Peck Rees.

138. Janet Peck born on Griffith Creek November 10, 1881; died October 28, 1942; married June 19, 1901, Charles Sands who was born September 8, 1877. Charles Sands was a small business man and a local politician. He received his mail at Sands Post Office, Missouri, since that time that Post Office has been abolished. He now lives with one of his sons in Rolla, Missouri. He was elected to the office of County Assessor for several terms.

Janet (Peck) Sands was a small woman and considered very beautiful in her younger days. She was a lovely character and had a family of exceptionally pretty girls who seem to have married well. Her sons are handsome men who are making good in the community where they live, mostly around Rolla, Missouri. Her husband was not so considerate with his family and did not provide for them as well as his means would indicate. The virtues which may be ascribed to the children were attained through the influence and training of their mother.

Issue:

- 274. Margaret Sands.
- 275. Ruth Sands.
- 276. Anne Sands.
- 277. Raymond Hardin Sands.
- 278. Robert Sydney Sands.
- 279. Christine Sands.
- 280. Katherine Sands.
- 281. Charles Richard Sands.
- 282. Donald Cecil Sands.
- 283. Dorothy Jean Sands.
- 284. Helen Sands.

139. Mary Katherine Peck born on Griffith Creek August 19, 1885; still living, in 1952, on the old home place at Vida, Missouri. She never married.

Mary Peck left Griffith Creek with her parents when she was about one year old; lived in Kansas until 1895 when she moved with her parents to a farm near Vida, Missouri, where she is still on the old home farm where her family settled. Her sister and brother, Christine and George, lived with her during their reclining years. Mary is the youngest child

of John Stafford and Anne (Laing) Peck. She and her sister, Emma, are the surviving members of that family, in 1952.

140. Anna Sammons born 1876; died 1948; married in 1890, Edward Harper a farmer who lived in Monon, Indiana. Anna (Sammons) Harper was born at the Summit, between the drainage areas of the Left Fork of Griffith Creek and Threemile Creek. After her marriage, Anna and her husband went directly to their farm in Indiana and remained there the rest of their lives. They lived far away from the rest of her relationship, therefore little is known of their activities.

Issue:

- 285. Mary Harper.
- 286. Helen Harper.
- 287. John Harper.
- 288. Blanche Harper.
- 289. Edgar Harper.
- 290. Lily Harper, died young.
- 291. Edna Harper.

141. Malcolm Sammons born about 1878 at the Summit. He died young.

142. George Benjamin McClellan Sammons (see p. 82) born at the Summit between the drainage areas of the Left Fork of Griffith Creek and Threemile Creek September 1880; married 1908, Grace Maynard (b. 1890), daughter of Millard and Florence (Fitzpatrick) Maynard. Grace was born in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

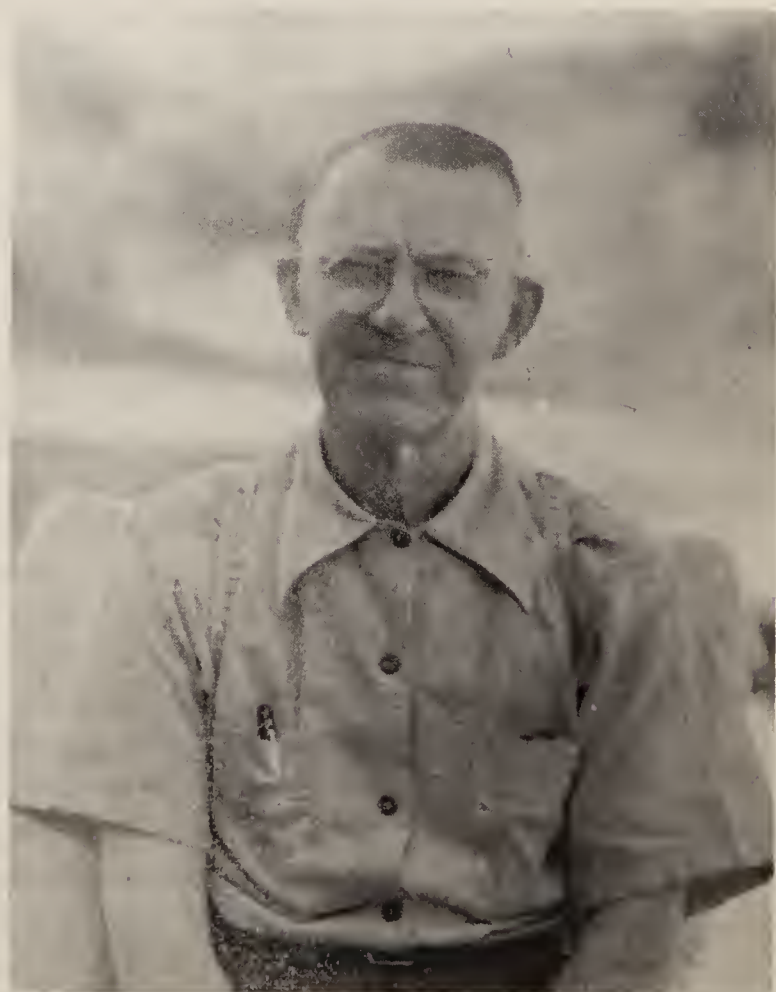
George Benjamin McClellan Sammons, familiarly called Mack, attended school at the Summit School, Gallup School, Louisa High School and Carnegie School of Technology in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in preparation as an electrical engineer. Mack left Tech before graduation and accepted a position with the Pittsburgh Street Railways Company, where he worked for a time, but being dissatisfied with his future outlook in Pittsburgh, he returned to his home at the Summit and began a teaching career which he followed for seven years, during which time he taught at the Summit School, the Gallup School and at the Gavit School. In the mean time he was married and opened a general merchandise store on his farm at the Summit. He soon found that operating a store and teaching school was more than a oneman job, so he decided to relinquish his teaching profession and give all of his time to his merchandise business. Mack has run the store for about thirty-five years and has developed the business into a real going concern; enjoys an enviable reputation, far and wide, for fair and honorable dealing. He has expanded his store building from one small frame structure, comprising his original store building, to a nice masonry building and an additional frame warehouse. He carries a large stock of goods, including supplies for farmers, such as feed, grain, seeds and farm equipment.



Harlon I. Sammons (No. 297)



John C. Sammons (No. 292)



M. C. Sammons (No. 142)

Mack inherited the land formerly owned by his mother, on which his business is located. He built a nice modern house, adjacent to his store buildings, where he lives and has reared a fine family. He has served at least one term on the Lawrence County Board of Education. He sent his children to the Louisa High School. His address is: R.F.D. Route #2, Louisa, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 292. John Carter Sammons.
- 293. Pansy L. Sammons.
- 294. Marie Sammons.
- 295. Millard Sammons.
- 296. Frank H. Sammons.
- 297. Harlan I. Sammons.
- 298. Delores Fern Sammons.
- 299. Anna May Sammons.

143. Lydia Sammons born at the Summit about 1888; died 1915; married Rev. Henry Cooper, a Methodist Minister.

Issue:

- 300. John McClellan Cooper.

144. John Sammons born at the Summit about 1888; died 1909; he was a twin brother to Lydia Sammons, #143 above. He was a strong hardy young man; employed on construction work and was killed in connection with a Pile-driver while driving piling. He was never married.

145. John Snidow Chapman born on Threemile Creek February 14, 1868; died in 1918, the oldest son of Lydia (Peck) and William Strothed Chapman; married (2), first, Elizabeth Wellman about 1888. Elizabeth was born at Walbridge, on Threemile Creek. She died in a few years after she was married, leaving a daughter.

John Snidow Chapman married, second, Belle Smith who was left a widow. John was a farmer, living on a tract of land inherited by his mother from her father, George C. Peck. John died as the result of a collision between a railroad handcar, on which he was riding, and a locomotive on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

Issue by first wife:

- 301. Lydia Jane Chapman.

Issue by second wife:

- 302. Clarence Chapman.
- 303. Clifford Chapman.

- 304. Emily Chapman.
- 305. Clyde Chapman.
- 306. William Chapman.

146. Mariah Emily Chapman born on Threemile Creek October 14, 1869; married about 1887, Thomas Alfred Wooten (b. Feb. 4, 1867; d. Jan. 13, 1946), son of Silas Wooten and wife who lived on the Corrilda (Peck) Lunsford place on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek, Silas Wooten later moved to Keneva, W. Va. Thomas was employed by the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company as bridge carpenter. Mariah still lives in her home in Louisa, Ky. 1952.

Issue:

- 307. Mary Belle Wooten.
- 308. Frederick W. B. Wooten.
- 309. Willie Silas Wooten.
- 310. George Bennett Wooten.
- 311. Albert Dexter Wooten.
- 312. Effie Wooten.
- 313. Annie Wooten.
- 314. Elizabeth Myrtle Wooten.
- 315. Lydia Frances Wooten.
- 316. Lola Edith Wooten died young.
- 317. Nellie Ethel Wooten.
- 318. Joseph Arthur Wooten.

147. Mary Ellen Chapman born on Threemile Creek June 25, 1871; married February 1, 1893, Montraville Bowlen See (b. Feb. 18, 1869; d. 194-). Mont, as he was familiarly called, was a farmer. He owned a farm on the Point between the forks of Big Sandy, located near Louisa, Ky. Mary Ellen still lives on the farm. Her address is Louisa, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 319. Emmet See.
- 320. William Arlie See.
- 321. John See, died when about one year old.
- 322. Velda Madge See.
- 323. Willis See.

148. George Owen Chapman born on Threemile Creek March 31, 1873; married Ada Peters, daughter of Garred and Nancy Peters. Ada has been dead several years. George O. Chapman attended school at the Summit and later went to Louisa for additional schooling. He was employed most of his life by the Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. Co. He made his home in Louisa, Ky. He is now (1952) retired with an annuity and lives with his daughter, Ivy Myrtle (Chapman) Fugate, in Louisa.

Issue:

- 324. William Zenas Chapman.
- 325. Alger Garred Chapman.
- 326. Lydia Elsie Chapman.
- 327. Ivy Myrtle Chapman.

149. William David Chapman born on Threemile Creek November 6, 1876; married April 1914, Rosa Belle Miller who was born September 16, 1895. William David Chapman, familiarly called Dave, inherited the land formerly owned by his parents, and is the land originally owned by John Stafford Peck, willed to him by his grandfather, Joseph Peck. This land is located near the mouth of Griffith Creek and about one-half mile from Chapman Station on the C & O Ry. Dave Chapman moved with his parents from Threemile Creek to the location where he presently lives about the first part of 1893, before he was married. He farmed until about 1919 when he accepted a position with the C & O Ry. Co. as maintenance of way employee, which position he occupied for a period of twenty years, after which he retired with an annuity. He and his wife still live on the farm. His address is Gallup, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 328. Maxine Chapman.
- 329. William Strother Chapman.
- 330. Lydia Frances Chapman.
- 331. Mary Ethel Chapman.
- 332. Ivia Myrtle Chapman.
- 333. George Owen Chapman.
- 334. Betty Louise Chapman.
- 335. Leonora Belle Chapman.
- 336. David Haskel Chapman.
- 337. James Braden Chapman.

150. Joseph Peck Chapman born on Threemile Creek December 7, 1879; married June 28, 1911, Nora Effie Black who was born February 20, 1889. Joseph Peck Chapman, familiarly called Joe, moved with his parents from Threemile Creek to their new home on Griffith Creek during the first part of 1893, when Joe was about fourteen years old. He never did much farming, most of his active life was spent as an employee of the C & O Ry. Co. Joe owns a small tract of land and a nice house near Chapman Station, located near the old Peck homestead site. He is now (1952) retired with an annuity. His address is: Gallup, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 338. William Sherman Chapman.
- 339. Leta Mae Chapman.
- 340. Chester Paul Chapman.
- 341. Mary Frances Chapman.
- 342. Dorothy Marie Chapman.



Ivia F. (Chapman) Bartram
(No. 153)



Lydia Carnas (Bartram) Branham
(No. 356)



Top Row: Mrs. Edna (Peck) Brown (No. 222), Thomas B. Peck (No. 124),
Mrs. Elizabeth (Peck) Guss (No. 123), Mrs. Elvie (Bailey) Peck (No. 124),
Mrs. Opal (Peck) Sutter (No. 223); Bottom Row: Roberta Clark (No. 473)
and Mrs. Dorothy (Guss) Clark (No. 233).

- 343. James George Chapman.
- 344. Virgil Chapman.
- 345. Betty Jane Chapman.
- 346. Thelma Pauline Chapman.

151. Thomas Jefferson Chapman, born on Threemile Creek July 31, 1881; m. Jessie Franklin. Tom, as he was familiarly known, moved with his parents to lower Griffith Creek in the early part of 1893. After his marriage he lived in Chapman village until 1917 when he moved to Ashland, Ky., where he owned his own home and some additional rental property. When World War II was declared Tom moved with his family to Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where he worked for the Government as an electrician at that plant until his eyesight failed and he resigned. He later went to Florida where he purchased a farm near Brookville in that State. He had an operation performed on his eyes which restored them to normal vision. His address is Route #41, Brookville, Florida.

Issue:

- 347. Hazel Chapman.
- 348. Frederick Chapman.
- 349. Charles Thomas Chapman.

152. McClellan Chapman, born on Threemile Creek Feb. 19, 1884; m. (1) Agnes Debot; (2) Catherine Picklesimer. McClellan moved with his parents to lower Griffith Creek in the early part of 1893. He is a steelworker and lives in Coal Grove, Ohio.

Issue by first wife:

- 350. Dorothy Chapman.
- 351. Edward Chapman.

Issue by second wife:

- 352. Frank Walden Chapman, served in World War II.
- 353. Harold Junior Chapman.
- 354. Eveline Chapman, married Hall.
- 355. Ray Burton Chapman, served in World War II.

153. Ivia Frances Chapman (see p. 86), born on Threemile Creek July 16, 1886 and moved with her parents to lower Griffith Creek in the early part of 1893; m. Aug. 7, 1908, Forest Bartram who was born in 1884 and died July 25, 1950. Forest was born and reared in Wayne Co. W. Va. Before his marriage he was employed by the Pittsburgh Street Railway Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the Huntington Street Railway Co. of Huntington, W. Va. In 1921 he resigned from his salaried job and began farming in Wayne Co., W. Va., where he remained until 1942 when he went to Mansfield, Ohio, where he was employed in Defense work during World War II. At the close of the War he returned to his farm where he

remained until his death. Besides his farm in Wayne Co., W. Va., he also owned a farm in Lawrence Co., Ky. His son, Archie, inherited the Wayne Co. farm and the other farm was divided equally between his four daughters. Ivia divides her time between her five children.

Issue:

- 356. Lydia Carnas Bartram.
- 357. Willie Jerre Bartram.
- 358. Archie Haskel Bartram.
- 359. Dorothy Beatrice Bartram.
- 360. Mavis Benika Bartram.

154. Corrilda Ethel Chapman, born on Threemile Creek June 23, 1889; married about 1915, Ulysses Berry who was born Feb. 8, 1886. They live in Catletsburg, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 361. William Mae Berry.
- 362. Lydia Melva Berry.
- 363. Emily Myrtle Berry.
- 364. Graden Morse Berry.

155. Elizabeth Myrtle Chapman, born on Threemile Creek April 14, 1892; m. (1) March 18, 1913, Everett Berry who was born Oct. 2, 1891; m. (2) Chester Kitchen. Their address is: Louisa, Kentucky. There were no children by the second marriage.

Issue by first marriage:

- 365. Kenneth Lester Berry.
- 366. Leona Beatrice Berry.
- 367. Carl Forest Berry.
- 368. William Francis Berry.
- 369. Herman Harlan Berry.

156. Benjamin Peck born on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek June 12, 1879; died June 2, 1938, son of Owen Dyer and Hester Anne (Roberts) Peck; married (2), first, Viola Minor, March 24, 1905. Viola died in 1907, leaving a son, Warren Owen Peck. Ben, as he was familiarly called, married, second, Minnie Yeager of Olympia, Washington; this union had no children. His first marriage was solemnized in Kelso, and his second in Olympia, Washington.

Ben Peck was a rather large man, like his father, not tall but broad. He went to school at the Summit until he was eleven years old, but after his uncle, Joseph Peck, moved to the State of Washington, in 1890, Ben's father moved down the Creek to the house left vacant by Joseph Peck, a more imposing structure than his own house. This move placed Ben in

the Gallup School District where he attended school for a year. The following year he went to school in Louisa. In 1893 the Owen Dyer Peck family moved to the State of Washington and settled in Kalama, the county seat of Cowlitz County, Washington.

Ben Peck became interested in the salmon fishing industry when he was a young man, later turning to lumbering and estimating the value of standing timber, a vocation known as "Timber Cruiser". He was employed by the world's largest timber company and cruised timber in the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Northern California. He was later called to the State Land Office, in Olympia, Washington, where he was employed as land estimator and cruiser for a number of years. He built a nice home in Olympia where he lived with his second wife during his employment by the State.

Ben Peck was an outdoor man and loved the mountains and the sea. He followed his father's example in acquiring land, having under his control land in several counties in the State of Washington. He and his wife finally tired of city life, sold their property in Olympia, and retired from active work. They built some cottages on Rockaway Beach on the Pacific Ocean, about twenty miles south of the mouth of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon, which they rented to pleasure seekers. This work occupied their time in a pleasant way. Ben finally developed a cancer in the lower bowels and died at Rockaway Beach. His body was cremated.

Issue by first wife:

370. Warren Owen Peck.

157. Mae Peck born on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek March 15, 1886; died in May 1950; married September 16, 1928, Josiah Preston Markley who was born at Swenkville, Pennsylvania, January 13, 1876. They were married at Laramie, Wyoming.

Mae (Peck) Markley went to the State of Washington in 1893 and settled at Kalama, Washington. Mae finished high school at Kalama and taught in the Kalama Schools for a year or two, after which she attended the University of Puget Sound at Tacoma, Washington. After graduation from the college she took a nurses training course in Tacoma. After the completion of the Training Course she was employed in a hospital nursing staff in a Tacoma hospital. She was later called to Laramie, Wyoming, to take charge of the nursing in a privately owned hospital in that City. She subsequently married the owner of the hospital, Dr. J. P. Markley, who also owned a large cattle ranch near Laramie, stocked with cattle and sheep. Dr. Markley retired from the practice of medicine before World War II, and took his wife out to his ranch where they made their home until Mae died. Mae died in the automobile while driving with her husband from Denver to Laramie. She was buried in the cemetery near Laramie, Wyoming.

They had no children.

158. Elizabeth Jane Peck born on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek July 20, 1890; married June 27, 1916, Edgar Henry Schuneman who was born April 14, 1891 at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Elizabeth (Peck) Schuneman moved with her parents to Kalama, Washington, in her early childhood, where she lived until she was married. She finished the Kalama High School and attended college at the Washington State College where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She met the man she married, at the college, and apparently carried on a campus romance resulting in their marriage after graduation. Elizabeth gained considerable prominence as an elocutionist in connection with her undergraduate work.

Edgar Henry Schuneman, Elizabeth's husband, holds degrees in both Washington State College and the University of Wyoming. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity at Washington State; he is a 32 degree Mason and active in the Lions Club of Cheyenne. After his graduation and marriage in the State of Washington, he went, with his wife, to Wyoming where he ran a cattle ranch for a number of years, but due to his condition of health was forced to give up his ranching activities. Since 1946 he has been Director of Public Welfare for the State of Wyoming; a member of the Board of American Public Welfare Association; one of the two members representing the States West of the Mississippi River; he is the Governor's Personal Representative to the Interstate Indian Council; a member of Civil Defense Planning Board and Director of Emergency Welfare Services for Civil Defense for Wyoming. The Schuneman's address is: 3537 Hynds Boulevard, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Issue:

371. Carol Gene Schuneman.

159. William Elwood Roberts born on Griffith Creek May 15, 1877; married September 15, 1904, Louella Honeycutt who was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, March 31, 1883. Elwood attended school at Gallup for his first scholastic training; moved with his parents to Kalama, Washington, in 1890; attended school in the Cloverdale District for a few three-month terms, later he attended the Kalama School where he finished the High-school subjects taught there at that time.

Elwood was a strong rugged lad and started to work, commercially, at an early age. He learned the logging business, at which work he was employed for a few years and later worked in the salmon fisheries on the Columbia River. He purchased a boat and net of his own and he and his brother fished for a few seasons, during which they accumulated some real cash and learned from experience that hard work brings its own reward. In 1901 he was sent to Alaska by a salmon canning company as foreman of the fishermen who were employed to fish for the company. The company, on the following year, projected a plan for a floating fishtrap on Puget Sound and selected Elwood to take charge of the construction of the trap as well as the operation of it when it was completed. After the trap was built and was in operation, off the shores

of Orcas Island, he received notice of his appointment as an officer at the State Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Washington. He immediately accepted the appointment, leaving his younger brother in charge of the fishtrap, went to Walla Walla where he was employed for twelve years, and later was appointed as special officer to convoy the incoming prisoners from the several Counties of the State to the Penitentiary.

Elwood Roberts was married, while he was stationed in Walla Walla, to the daughter of the County Treasurer. After his marriage he purchased a house in Walla Walla, later purchasing another, more pretentious house for his home, keeping the first one for rental purposes. After his work at the Penitentiary was finished he acquired an interest in a project for a toll bridge to be built across the Columbia River at Pasco, Washington. After the completion of the bridge he was given the job of collecting tolls, or bridge tender, on the new bridge. He held that position for a number of years, until the bridge was sold to the State and made a free bridge. During World War II he was employed on construction of a housing project for the Kaiser Shipyards, at Vancouver, Washington. At the end of the War he retired to a small farm, near Vancouver where he keeps busy raising flowers and a small garden. His address is: Box #44, Orchards, Washington.

Issue:

- 372. Mary Eleanor Roberts.
- 373. Elbert Wilmouth Roberts.

160. George Braden Roberts (see p. 5) born on Griffith Creek January 29, 1880; married February 3, 1909, Carrie Burcham (b. Jan. 3, 1883), daughter of Andrew J. and Mary (Coppin) Burcham of Kelso, Washington (see p. 5). Carrie Burcham was born near Bloomfield, Indiana, and moved with her parents to Kelso in 1890. She attended school at the Kelso High School, the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, and the University of Washington where she was a classmate of George Braden Roberts. They met on the college campus and a campus romance ensued, resulting in their marriage after they finished school. Both of their homes were in Cowlitz County, Washington, and they were both elected to County offices, Carrie to the Office of County School Superintendent and Braden to the Office of County Engineer, both holding office concurrently.

George Braden Roberts, familiarly known as Braden, first attended school in the little log schoolhouse at Gallup, Kentucky, which was built by his great-grandfather, Joseph Peck, and was the local schoolhouse for several generations, turning out some notable men and women, several of whom came back to teach in the building where they were taught. Braden recalls a memorable incident one day, during school hours, when a blacksnake poked its head and about a foot of its body out through a knothole in the side wall of the classroom, lapping out its tongue menacingly, frightening the younger children, but the teacher, Bascum McClure, attended to it promptly with a couple of hickory sprouts which he had stored behind the blackboard for another purpose.

Braden moved, with his parents, to Kalama, Washington, in September, 1890, on the same immigrant car which carried his uncle, Joseph Peck and family. Braden's father purchased a small farm, near Kalama, which did not require the full services of himself and his two boys. It was therefore expedient that the boys find additional employment to help support themselves. The boys learned the salmon fishing business and lumbering, including sawmill work, at an early age.

Braden learned a semi-skilled trade in the sawmill which he used to good advantage, later, during vacation time between school years. He also worked in the logging woods as timber faller, but had an idea that he would like to be master on a steamship plying the Pacific, so in order to make a start in that direction he went to work as longshoreman, loading and unloading tramp steamers from the Orient. Discovering finally, that this work was not a prerequisite to the exalted position which he had dreamed up, he abruptly changed his plans for future action, supported by a 52-hour shift of handling heavy freight without rest or sleep, he reached a decision, the culmination of thoughts which had been turning over in his mind for several months. He decided to quit that kind of work and start to school. The next day he rolled his blankets and charted his craft towards a college education. He had not finished Grammar School, a hurdle which must first be taken. He entered Grammar School in January 1899 and continued until June 1900, when he received his eighth grade diploma. The president of the University of Washington attended the graduating exercises and informed the graduating class that they were eligible to enter the Preparatory School at the University, a free school. Braden was past twenty at that time and had no cash. He managed to amass twenty dollars and started to Seattle, 150 miles away, where he resolved to attend the University of Washington until his graduation, which he did.

In 1908 Braden was elected County Engineer of Cowlitz County and in 1910 was elected for a second term, the statutory limit for holding the office. In February, 1909, he and Carrie Burcham were married; they were both holding County Offices, besides Braden was acting City Engineer for three towns in the County, which added materially to their income. They purchased a nice eight room house on a beautiful lot in Kalama, overlooking the Columbia River, where they lived until 1914 when Braden was called to Olympia to take a position as Valuation Engineer with the State Public Service Commission, with offices in Seattle. After eighteen months on that job a change of Administration at Olympia necessitated the abandonment of the work. Before accepting another position Braden reentered the University for a year of post-graduate work (1915-16) in order to become better qualified for further advancement.

Bolstered by that extra year of schooling, Braden has worked on the design of steel and reinforced concrete structures, submarines, battleships, airplanes and the design and construction of steel bridges. He later went into the Valuation branch of engineering and had charge of the valuation of street railway systems, steel mills, shipyards and other industries. He has visited every State and practically every large city in the United States; has lived in the States of Kentucky,

Washington, Florida, West Virginia, Pennsylvania (both Pittsburgh and Philadelphia), and in Washington, D. C. He owns a nice brick home in Pittsburgh where he, and his family, lived for upwards of ten years while he was employed as Bridge Engineer for Allegheny County, during which time he took a postgraduate night school course in Carnegie School of Technology (1930). In 1940 he was called to Washington, D. C. to aid in planning and estimating the costs of the Government Military Stations during World War II. After the War was over he was placed in charge of the valuation of the Government owned shipyards. He was employed by the Government in both the first and second World Wars. He has had approximately twenty years of Civil Service with the Government which enabled him to retire in 1950 with an annuity.

George Braden and Carrie (Burcham) Roberts still love the outdoors which they learned in the West. They take a great deal of pleasure in surf fishing in the Gulf of Mexico.

When the frost is on the rooftops and the stacks are belching soot
 I've an itchy sort of feeling and a twitchy roving foot,
 For I hear the breakers calling and that's where I would be
 With my rod and reel in order and a-casting in the sea.
 I'm fed up on wasting winters in these sloppy snowy zones
 Where the wheezy dreary blizzards chill the marrow in my bones -
 Though I fish with many townsmen from the Falls down to the Strand,
 They talk a lot of fishing in the streams far up inland -
 Shaven face and puggy hand,
 Why, they just don't understand
 I've seen the rollers breaking on Florida's coral sands
 On the Gulf of Mexico.

George Braden Roberts holds two Degrees from the University of Washington, B.S. and C.E.; he is a registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a past Director of the D. C. Society of Professional Engineers and a Trustee of the National Presbyterian Church of the District of Columbia.

Issue:

374. June Burcham Roberts.

161. Emily Jane Roberts born on Griffith Creek November 10, 1883; married (2), first, March 23, 1906, at Kalama, Washington, Hugh Joseph Caples who was born January 24, 1884, and died about 1935, son of Hezekiah and Minerva Caples of Woodland, Washington. Hugh Caples was the son of a wealthy farmer whose farm was located on the shores of the Columbia River, about twenty-five miles down the River from Portland, Oregon. After Hugh Caples died Emily married, second, Walter Oliver whose address is: 9722 North James Street, Portland 3, Oregon.

Emily Jane (Roberts) Oliver moved with her parents from Griffith Creek to Kalama, Washington, in 1890, where she lived until she was married to Hugh Caples and went with him to the Caples Farm where they remained

for several years, during which time her two children were born. After Hugh died Emily went to Portland where she met Walter Oliver and was married the second time. They own their own home in Portland and seem to be prospering. There were no children in the second marriage.

Issue by first marriage:

375. Edith Minerva Caples.

376. McDonald Hugh Caples.

162. Fred Roberts born on Griffith Creek February 11, 1887; died at Kalama, Washington, September 25, 1895. He was buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery near Kalama, Washington.
163. Leva Roberts born at Kalama, Washington, February 1, 1895; married November 25, 1915, Oscar Justice who was born April 3, 1886 in Missouri. They were married at the Roberts home, near Kalama. They live on the old Roberts farm which Leva inherited on her parents death, in the house which her father and two brothers built in 1896. Oscar has kept the house in good repair and has added another room. The house is equipped with all modern conveniences, making a pleasant place to live and an ideal place to retire.

Oscar Justice was a steamboat captain on the Columbia River when he was married, and continued in that work for several years after marriage. His headquarters were in Portland and his run was from Portland to Astoria and return, about 100 miles each way. He purchased a nice home in Portland where he and his wife lived until about the beginning of World War II, when he sold his property in Portland and moved with his wife to their present location. During the War period Oscar lived at home and worked as foreman of a gang of painters in the Kaizer Shipyards at Vancouver, Washington. Leva and Oscar love to travel and view the scenery of the West. They have motored over the western part of the United States several times and have seen most of the sights. They have no children.

164. Emily Lou Lunsford born on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek March 24, 1880; married (2); first, at her home in Little Rock, Washington, in 1904, Jacob Rome Price who died without issue June 19, 1911. Jacob Price was a fine gentleman and a hard worker until he was overtaken with diabetes, which caused his death.

Emily married, second, Alexander McKinley of Centralia, Washington, June 6, 1923. Alexander McKinley was a widower when he married Emily, and had four small children by his first marriage. Emily reared the children with motherly care until they reached maturity, married and started homes of their own. There were no children born to this union. Their address is: 1315 Logan Street, Centralia, Washington.

165. Zinnia Lunsford born at Kalama, Washington, May 11, 1891; died Feb. 4, 1895; was buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery near Kalama, Washington. Zinnia died as the result of burns caused when her bed caught on fire while she was asleep. She lived only a few days after the fire.
166. George David Lunsford born at Kalama, Washington, September 2, 1892; married at Centralia, Washington, February 6, 1915, Georgeanna McCay who was born April 26, 1897, at Omaha, Nebraska.

George David Lunsford left Kalama with his parents when he was about twelve years old, and went to Little Rock, Washington, where the family remained for eight or nine years before moving to Centralia where George learned the carpenter trade and was married. He went to Portland, Oregon, where he started in the contracting business, building dwelling houses in the Portland suburbs. He still runs his business and seems to be prospering. His address is: 1171 S.E. 130th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Issue:

377. Genevieve Lucile Lunsford.

167. Corrilda Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, December 25, 1886; married December 13, 1913, Luther Boyd Vinson who died September 25, 1932, and was buried at Mount Blanco Cemetery, near Carpenter, Ohio. Luther Vinson was born in Louisa, Kentucky. He was a first cousin to Chief Justice Fred Vinson.

Corrilda (Peck) Vinson taught school for about eight years before she was married. After she and Luther were married they purchased and operated a farm located near Carpenter, Ohio, until Luther died. Since his death Corrilda has been keeping house for her three brothers, who have a beautiful home and fine farm located near Carpenter. Their address is: Carpenter, Ohio.

Issue:

378. Lucile Blanch Vinson.
379. Luther Boyd Vinson.
380. Virginia Belle Vinson.

168. Kizzie Emily Peck born at the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, October 7, 1888; married December 22, 1912, at Fort Gay, W. Va., William Edgar Crabtree of Albany, Ohio. Kizzie moved with her family to Wayne County, W. Va., in 1892, where her father purchased a farm located on the Tug River, about two miles above the forks of the Big Sandy. Kizzie taught school for fifteen years; teaching both before and after she was married. William Edgar Crabtree owns a farm near Albany, Ohio, where he and his wife live. Their address is: Albany, Ohio.

Issue:

381. Harold McClellan Crabtree.

169. Georgeanna Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, June 21, 1890; married December 22, 1913. John Kenneth Crabtree a farmer whose address is Carpenter, Ohio. Anna, as she is familiarly known, also taught school for several years. She and her husband own a good farm, have a nice home and appear to be prosperous.

Issue:

382. Charles Arthur Crabtree.
383. Susan Marguerite Crabtree.
384. Kenneth Roland Crabtree.

170. Rebecca Peck born in W. Va. on the Tug River about two miles above the forks of Big Sandy, November 25, 1893; died 1937; married October 5, 1923, Dave Jackson, a farmer of Noland, W. Va. Dave died in 1951.

Issue:

385. Madge Jackson.

171. Paul Lucien Peck born on the Tug River in W. Va. about two miles above the forks of the Big Sandy, December 17, 1895. Paul Lucien Peck and his two younger brothers operate a 400 acre farm near Carpenter, Ohio. Paul, as he is familiarly called, was a private in World War I and served seven months overseas. He and his brothers own a very fine farm on which they have built a very nice new and modern home. Paul was never married.
172. William Critenden (see p. 48) Peck born on the Tug River in W. Va. about two miles above the forks of the Big Sandy River, February 7, 1901. He lives on the farm with his two brothers and sister, Corrida. He teaches school in the Commercial Department of the Harrisonville High School, Harrisonville, Ohio. William C. Peck does little actual farmwork; he is the manager of the home. He holds a B.A. Degree from Rio Grand College, Ohio, and an M.A. Degree from Ohio State College. He served as a private in World War II, for a period of three years. He never married.
173. Charles Other Peck born on the Tug River, in W. Va., about two miles above the forks of the Big Sandy, November 6, 1903. He and his two brothers operate their farm near Carpenter, Ohio. Their farm seems to be divided into two separate areas, one part on each side of a small stream which flows through the farm. One of these areas was willed to these boys by their father, McClellan Peck when he died. Charles Other

is assigned to that area and spends most of his time in the operation of that part of the farm. He sleeps in the old house which was their original home before the new house was built. He was never married.

174. Dora Elsie Peck born on the Tug River in W. Va., about two miles above the forks of the Big Sandy, April 18, 1905; married in October, 1926, Enzie Davis, a mechanic. They live in Parkersburg, W. Va. where Enzie is employed. Elsie was also a school teacher before she was married.

Issue:

386. Vada Cathryn Davis.
387. Mary Anne Davis.

175. David Kelsie Peck born April 18, 1905; died July 17, 1908. He and Dora Elsie Peck were twins.

176. Mary Ellen Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek 1890-1. She died young.

177. Veva Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, February 16, 1895; married January 31, 1915; died 1941. Veva married E. O. Belt of Clarence, Missouri, owner of the Belt Chain Stores.

Issue:

388. Lavange Belt.

178. Willie Myrtle Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, July 13, 1897; married January 5, 1918, Marion E. Snow of Clarence, Missouri. The Snows live at 2905 Market Street, Hannibal, Missouri. They own their own home and seem to be prosperous.

Issue:

389. Avery Cleo Snow.

179. Lott McLain Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, February 23, 1900. He was married but the name of his wife and the date of their marriage are not known. He died September 27, 1925, leaving one child.

Issue:

390. Charlotte Louise Peck.

180. Ira Thomas Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, February 11, 1903. He is unmarried and living in the U. S. Hospital in San Frisco, California. While serving in the U. S. Army in World War II, he was blinded by a blast in the Operations in the Philippine Islands.

181. Eugenia Peck born on the old Peck homestead near the mouth of Griffith Creek, January 2, 1907; married George C. Short of Gary, Indiana.

Issue:

- 391. James C. Short.
- 392. Dora Louise Short.

182. Marie Opal Peck born near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, January 20, 1909; married B. U. Wert of New York City.

Issue:

- 393. George William Wert.
- 394. Elizabeth Anne Wert.
- 395. James Wayne Wert.

183. Bertha Alice Peck born near Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, September 24, 1911; married Gilbert Snyder of Jacksonville, Illinois.

Issue:

- 396. Vea Lynn Snyder, b. Aug. 16, 1941.

The Twelfth Generation comprises the great-grandchildren of Rebecca (Peck) Dyer and George Chapman Peck. The descendants of Rebecca (Peck) Dyer have mostly left their original homes on Levisa River and found homes in various localities throughout the United States.

The descendants of George Chapman Peck are also widely distributed, but some of the relationship are still living in the vicinity of the old Peck plantation. William David Chapman and his family live on the land formerly willed to John Stafford Peck by his grandfather, Joseph Peck, near the mouth of Griffith Creek. Joseph Peck Chapman, and family, live on a small tract near Chapman Station, which was originally the old Peck homesite. McClellan Sammons, with his wife and youngest daughter, still live at the Summit on the land inherited by his mother, Mary (Peck) Sammons, from her father, and was originally owned by Joseph Peck. The married children of the Mack Sammons family live within a short radius of the Summit, some on Threemile Creek and some on the Left Fork of Griffith Creek. Many of the Peck descendants live in or near Louisa, Kentucky.

183. Malcolm Lee Burgess born on the Burgess farm on the Levisa River about six miles above the fork of the Big Sandy, June 18, 1867; died November 27, 1936; married October 16, 1895, Victoria Elam, daughter of Mathew and Emily (Bottner) Elam. Emily Bottner was a granddaughter of John Stafford of White House, Kentucky, a prominent farmer. Emily Stafford, daughter of John Stafford, was the wife of George Chapman Peck. Malcolm Lee Burgess was a prosperous farmer in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 397. Willie Jane Burgess.
- 398. Julia Hester Burgess.
- 399. Emily Onolda Burgess.
- 400. Thomas Alfred Burgess.
- 401. Nancy Agnes Burgess.
- 402. Francis Elam Burgess, M.D.
- 403. Lola Evelyn Burgess.

184. Willie Jane Burgess (not to be confused with #397) born on the Burgess farm about six miles above the forks of the Big Sandy, March 2, 1869; died March 1952; married April 12, 1899, Dr. Thomas Dickinson Burgess who was born December 15, 1869, in Kanawha County, W. Va.; died in Williamson, W. Va., June 24, 1943.

Dr. Burgess was a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, class of 1892. He practiced medicine in the coalfields of West Virginia for about fourteen years before settling in Louisa, Kentucky, where he practiced for an additional twenty years prior to relocating in Williamson. Dr. Burgess accumulated a comfortable fortune in Louisa, besides being prominent in the civic affairs of that town. He also had interests in farmlands in other localities.

Issue:

- 404. Elizabeth Anne Burgess.
- 405. Thomas Dickinson Burgess.
- 406. Cornelius Jefferson Burgess.
- 407. Julia Jane Burgess.

185. Corrilda Hester Burgess born on the Burgess farm about six miles above the forks of the Big Sandy, May 25, 1872; died May 5, 1934; married December 21, 1892, Zachariah Alfred Thompson who was born September 28, 1858, and died November 9, 1932. Dr. Thompson was born in McMinn County, Tennessee; settled permanently in Pikeville, Ky., about 1905, where he remained the rest of his life.

Issue:

- 408. John Jefferson Thompson.
- 409. James Burgess Thompson.
- 410. Zachariah Alfred Thompson, Jr.

186. Nancy E. Burgess born on the Burgess farm about six miles south of Louisa, Kentucky, February 2, 1874; died June 24, 1885.
187. Julia Frances Burgess born on the Burgess farm about six miles south of Louisa, Kentucky, August 4, 1877; married May 11, 1898, Francis Marion Henry, a farmer and banker in Pikeville, Tennessee. About 1914 Mr. Henry moved with his family to a plantation near Greensboro, Hale County, Alabama, where he remained the rest of his life. His wife was still living on the plantation in 1946.

Issue:

- 411. Francis Marion Henry.

188. Thomas Jefferson Burgess born on the Burgess farm on the Levisa River about six miles above the forks of the Big Sandy, March 23, 1889; died April 30, 1941; married June 30, 1908, Addie Gilkerson, daughter of Sine and Anne (Brown) Gilkerson. The Gilkersons and the Browns all lived on Contrary Creek. T. J. Burgess, Jr., inherited the old Patience (Clay) Chapman farm on the west side of the Levisa River, opposite to the old Peck homestead.

Issue:

- 412. Thomas Jefferson Burgess.
- 413. Dudley Malcolm Burgess.
- 414. Lucy Catherine Burgess.
- 415. Lawrence Quinton Burgess.

189. Alex L. Garred. He was not married.

190. George C. Garred. He was not married.

191. Nina Garred married Edgar C. Crow now deceased.

Issue:

416. Edgar C. Crow, Jr.

192. David Owen Garred married and had three children.

Issue:

417. David Owen Garred, Jr.

418. Wyatt Allen Garred.

419. Francis Boggess Garred.

193. Lydia Garred married Francis Boggess.

194. Nellie Zeida Garred m. Nov. 27, 1912, Herman Everett Gieske who was born in Ceredo, W. Va. Feb. 16, 1891, son of John Robert and Addie May (Feazel) Gieske. Mr. Gieske is editor of the Wheeling, W. Va. News-Register and the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Issue:

420. John Owen Gieske.

421. Lucretia Adelaide Gieske, married Frederick L. Schoev.

195. Vincent Garred. He did not marry.

196. Richard Vinson Garred born Jan. 19, 1890; married Ollie J. Clark now deceased, and had one child.

Issue:

422. Linnie Garred.

197. Victoria Rice Garred born April 1, 1892; married Lyndon Irvin Brode. They live in Detroit, Michigan.

Issue:

423. Lyndon Jane Brode.

424. Nancy Victoria Brode.

198. Nancy Garred married Mr. Sexton and lives in Texarkana, Arkansas.

199. Herbert Garred married Louise Lang.

Issue:

425. John Garred.

200. Felix Garred never married.

201. Mildred Garred married John Harshbarger.

202. Margaret Garred married ----.

203. Robert Garred married (2). No children.

204. Owen Garred never married.

205. Ulysses Victoris Garred born on the Garred farm on the Levisa River about seven miles south of Louisa, Kentucky; married in 1923, Florence Phillips. Lyss is a dentist with offices in Ashland, Kentucky.

Issue:

426. John Lee Garred.

427. William Phillips Garred.

211. Emily Rebecca Garred born on the Garred farm on the Levisa River; married (3), first, Frederick Blair; second, J. C. Sandlin; third, Rice K. Bradley.

Issue, one child by second marriage:

428. Margaret Jane Sandlin.

212. Nancy Onolda Garred born on the Garred farm on the Levisa River; married Robert T. Denues of Ashland, Kentucky.

Issue:

429. Dorothy Louise Denues.

213. Bernard Poague Garred born on the Garred farm; married Dr. L. C. Richmond of Milton, W. Va.

Issue:

- 430. Lewis Richmond.
- 431. Lee Richmond.

214. Mathew David Garred graduate of Medical School; married Charlotte Mae Rogers, and settled in Ashland, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 432. Mathew Garred.
- 433. Charlotte Garred.

215. Isadore Monroe Garred born on the Garred farm; married Martha Antis. Isadore is a physician in Morehead, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 434. Rebecca Gay Garred.

216. Zella Kathryn Garred born on the Garred farm; married Alonzo Arrington of Louisa, Kentucky, a stock dealer and farmer.

Issue:

- 435. Josephine Arrington.
- 436. Walter Lee Arrington.

217. Lou Ella Garred died young.

218. Emery William Garred; married Virginia Carlton. Emery W. Garred is a physician with offices in Catletsburg, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 437. David Carlton Garred.
- 438. Lee Anne Garred.

The following names listed in the Twelfth Generation are descendants of George Chapmand and Emily (Stafford) Peck.

220. Elsie Peck born on Griffith Creek October 20, 1888; died in 1945 in Seattle, Washington; married Thomas Edwin Howatson who was born in Quebec, Canada, July 4, 1883.

Elsie moved with her parents from Griffith Creek to Seattle in 1889, and in 1902 her father moved with his family to a farm near Issaquah, Washington, where Elsie lived until she met and married her husband, about 1907. Mr. Howatson was a lumberman.

Issue:

- 439. Vernon Edward Howatson.
- 440. Ruby Barbara Howatson.
- 441. George Raymond Howatson.
- 442. Viola Eave Howatson.
- 443. Edith Gertrude Howatson.
- 444. Archie Milford Howatson.
- 445. Betty Mary Howatson.
- 446. Alice Jeanette Howatson.

221. Ernest Peck born in Seattle, September 22, 1891; married (2), first, Hazel White who was born March 29, 1900, and died October 7, 1919, in an automobile accident; married second, 1924, Hester Forsgard who died in 1938. His address is Issaquah, Washington. He has no children.

222. Edna Peck born in Seattle December 6, 1895; married December 28, 1912, William Jesse Brown, born at Jonesville, Virginia, January 20, 1885. Edna moved with her parents from Seattle to a farm near Issaquah, Washington, in 1902, where she remained until she was married. Her husband, William J. Brown, purchased a small farm near the home of her parents, where they still live.

William J. Brown has never farmed on a large scale, directing his attentions to the lumbering business in which he has demanded good pay for his services and has made a good home for himself and family. Their address is: Box #273, Issaquah, Washington.

Issue:

- 447. Jessie Eleanor Brown.
- 448. Donald Elsworth Brown.
- 449. Darrel Richard Brown.
- 450. Claude Francis Brown.

223. Emma Opal Peck born in Seattle June 16, 1899; married October 5, 1918, William Frederick Sutter who was born May 4, 1893, at Issaquah, Washington. Opal moved, with her parents, from Seattle to a farm near Issaquah, where she remained until she was married. She and her husband live near Issaquah where they own and operate an 85 acre dairy and poultry farm, and seem to be prosperous.

Issue:

- 451. George Tillman Sutter.
- 452. Edyth Jane Sutter.
- 453. William Ernest Sutter.
- 454. Harold Roy Sutter.
- 455. Thomas Keith Sutter.

224. Edith Pearl Peck born on a farm near Issaquah, Washington, July 6, 1902; married (1) June 8, 1938, John Edward Sutter who was born June 3, 1901, at Issaquah, and died in August, 1951, at Snoqualmie, Washington. Edward Sutter was a feed dealer in Issaquah when he was married, but later purchased a hotel in Snoqualmie where he moved with his family, but died soon thereafter from a heart attack. Edith Pearl still lives in Snoqualmie with her daughter (1952). Married (2) July 12, 1952, E. S. Svendsen, a barber in Snoqualmie.

Issue:

- 456. Molly Anne Sutter.

225. Benjamin Joseph Peck born on the farm near Issaquah, May 12, 1905; married February 4, 1928, Thalia Sodeh who was born August 20, 1909, at Vancouver, Washington. Joseph lives on his father's old homeplace, but is not a farmer. He is interested in lumbering.

Issue:

- 457. Dale Joseph Peck.

226. Minnie Frances Peck born on the farm near Issaquah; married April 30, 1928, Wesley Mathew Powell who was born September 22, 1904, at Milan, Washington. Mr. Powell is a shipworker.

Issue:

- 458. Celia Mary Powell.
- 459. Frances Dorothy Powell.
- 460. Peter Wesley Powell.

227. Montraville Bolden Peck born on the farm near Issaquah, May 26, 1913; he is a farmer and is not married.

228. Norman Chauncy Chapman born at Wayne, W. Va., 1885; died 1945 at Tacoma, Washington; married about 1904 to Mabel King who was born in 1885 in Kansas. Norman Chapman was a product of Griffith Creek and lived at Gallup until he was about fifteen years old. His grandfather, George Ed Chapman, was the first Post Master at Gallup. His father

died when Norman was about thirteen years old, and after a year or so, his mother took him and her other two children to the State of Washington where she settled near her parents in the vicinity of Issaquah. Norman worked in the lumber industry and learned to drive a locomotive on a logging railway. He was employed for a number of years as locomotive engineer for the Weyerhaeuser Lumber Company.

Issue:

- 461. Frank M. Chapman.
- 462. Florence Minnie Chapman.
- 463. Ronald L. Chapman.

229. Shirley Anne Chapman born on Griffith Creek in 1886. Shirley moved with her mother to Issaquah about 1901; married in 1906, Charles Diamond who was born 1879 in the State of Michigan and died 1934 at Issaquah. He was employed in the lumber industry. Shirley lives with her son at Issaquah, Washington.

Issue:

- 464. Norman LeGrand Diamond.

230. Martin Peck Chapman born near Issaquah, Washington, 1898, where his mother went for the event and later returned to her home at Gallup, Kentucky. In 1901, after Martin's father had died his mother returned to Issaquah where Martin was reared and has made his home. He is a trainman and is employed on the Alaska Railroad during the summer. He married 1921-2, Mable Manifold.

Issue:

- 465. Martin Jack Chapman.
- 466. Donald R. Chapman.

231. Robert Emmett Wallace born in Seattle, December 22, 1896; married February 23, 1918, Pearl M. Powell. Robert is an automobile mechanic employed in a Seattle Garage. He is a staunch Christian and an active church worker. His address is: 1511 North 35th Street, Seattle 3, Washington.

Issue:

- 467. Marie Emma Wallace.
- 468. Donald Wesley Wallace.
- 469. June Elaine Wallace.
- 470. Kenneth Robert Wallace.
- 471. John Emmett Wallace.

232. William Donald Wallace born in Seattle, June 16, 1898; died November 8, 1915. Donald was a very popular boy and loved the outdoor life. He was drowned in Puget Sound, near Des Moines, while duck hunting. He died at the age of seventeen years.
233. Dorothy Elizabeth Guss born at Issaquah, Washington, April 29, 1910; married September 10, 1935, Rev. Willis Clark. Rev. Clark is a minister of the Nazarine Faith, presently located at Middletown, Idaho (1952).

Issue:

- 472. John Willis Clark, Jr.
- 473. Roberta Jean Clark.
- 474. Paul Thomas Clark.

234. Thomas Stafford Guss born at Des Moines, Washington, April 22, 1912; married October 1, 1935, Majorie De Water of Seattle. Thomas S. Guss served in the Armed Forces during the Second World War. He volunteered and was accepted in the Navy, October 1942, serving until October 1945. His rating was Electrician's Mate First Class on the U.S.S. Escambia. His address is: 705 Alonzo Street, Seattle 7, Washington. No children have been born to this union (1952).

235. Benjamin Thomas Peck born near Issaquah, Washington, June 7, 1905; married (2), first, Susan Robb of Seattle, May 11, 1935. Susan died in 1944; married, second in 1945. Ben, as he is familiarly called, is a railroadman, having been employed on the Alaskan Railroad and later was a fireman on a locomotive operating in California. In 1952 he was employed in Seattle. He has only one child, a son, who spends most of his time with his grandparents who live at Auburn, Washington.

Issue, by first wife:

- 475. Ronald Dewain Peck.

236. Elizabeth Amelia Peck born near Issaquah, November 21, 1906; married November 1924, Arvie Wilhelm Kiiski of Seattle. They live in Kirkland, Washington, across Lake Washington from Seattle.

Issue:

- 476. Harvey George Kiiski.

237. Alice Edith Peck born near Issaquah, December 11, 1909; married May 12, 1932, Roy Peterson of Tacoma, Washington. They have no children.

238. William Henry Burke born on Threemile Creek, January 4, 1887; married about 1909, Neva Wilson a nurse at Riverside Hospital, Louisa, Kentucky. Neva Wilson was born August 25, 1890, at Louisa, Kentucky. William Henry Burke, familiarly called Harry, is a locomotive engineer on the Norfolk and Western Railway. His home is at Fort Gay, W. Va.

Issue:

- 477. Elizabeth Sue Burke.
- 478. Mary Frances Burke.
- 479. Josephine Burke.
- 480. Rachael Burke.
- 481. George Lincoln Burke, b. 1938; died in infancy.

239. Mary Rebecca Burke born on Threemile Creek, July 11, 1889; married Norman Bruckner of Milan, Michigan. In 1951 they were living in Monroe County, Michigan. They have no children.

240. Emma Elizabeth Burke born on Threemile Creek, September 12, 1891; married Frederick Sammons, son of Joshua and Marie (McClure) Sammons of Lawrence County, Kentucky. There were eight children born to this union, six girls and two boys. There were three of the children living in 1951. The names of all of these children are now known to the writer; those known are shown below:

Issue:

- 482. Nancy Sammons.
- 483. Harry Sammons.
- 484. Mary Sammons.
- 485. Hetty Sammons.
- 486. Grant Sammons, killed when he fell from a hayloft.
One child died at the age of three, from measles.

241. Hester Frances Burke born on Threemile Creek, April 12, 1893; married Lawrence Akers about 1910, at Louisa, Ky.; they lived on the Thomas Jefferson Chapman farm on Threemile Creek for about three years. In 1913 they moved with Hester's father to Dundee, Michigan, where they still reside.

Issue:

- 487. Frances Helen Akers.
- 488. Perry John Akers.
- 489. Lawrence Akers, Jr., b. in Monroe County; d. at age of 3 yrs.

242. David Felix Burke born on Threemile Creek, March 21, 1896; married Blanch Mary Strawb of Maybee, Michigan, in 1919.

Issue:

- 490. David Felix Burke, Jr.
- 491. Gloria Mary Burke.
- 492. Gilbert Lincoln Burke.
- 493. Charles Burke.

243. Nancy Burke born on Threemile Creek; died in Michigan at the age of five years.

244. Archie Francis Dobbons born in Edgar County, Illinois, about 1900; was a soldier in the First World War. He probably lives in Edgar County and, no doubt, has a family.

245. Francis Lyman Dobbins born in Seattle, Washington, March 4, 1904; married July 12, 1927, Doris Cooney who was born in Seattle, June 24, 1905. Frank, as he is familiarly called, is Quartermaster at the Boeing Airplane Company in Seattle. He is a buyer and travels a great deal, mostly in the U. S. selecting and purchasing materials for the manufacture of airplanes.

Issue:

- 494. Phillis Anne Dobbins.
- 495. Francis Lyman Dobbins, Jr.

246. Donald Arthur Dobbins born April 6, 1908, in Janesville, Wisconsin, where his mother went for the event; married May 6, 1940, Roselind Corry who was born April 12, 1907. Donald started work at the Douglas Aircraft Plant at Santa Monica, California, in 1934 as instructor, and in 1939 was in the University of California, Los Angeles Branch. In 1940 he was instructor in U.C.L.A., teaching airplane mechanics and the manufacture of tools. In 1946 he was operating his own tool and gear shop at Burbank, California. His address is: 315 Mariposa St., Burbank, California.

Issue:

- 496. Judy Carrol Dobbins.

247. Stanley John Dobbins born in Auburn, Washington, January 14, 1919; married May 1, 1942, Geraldine Anderson, of Seattle, who was born October 29, 1925. Stanley is an expert blueprint man at the Boeing Airplane Plant, Renton, Washington. His address is: 1203 Third Ave., N.E., Auburn, Washington. No children in 1946.

248. Lucile Dobbins born about 1900 in Lexington, Kentucky; married Russel Davidson of Georgetown, Kentucky. Their home is at Middletown, Ohio, and they have at least two children, daughters.
257. Frederick Dobbins Sammons (see p. 72) born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 30, 1906; inducted into the army August 7, 1943, and served overseas in France and Germany; was one of the soldiers who crawled out on the partially destroyed bridge over the Elbe River to meet the Russian soldiers and welcome them to the fold, near the close of the War. He returned to the U.S.A. and was mustered out at Camp Grant in September 1946, with gold medal for good behavior and stars for service in battle. He is employed by the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit. He has never married; lives with his mother at: 3776 Hurlbut St., Detroit 14, Michigan (1952).
258. Everett Eskham See born in Seattle July 26, 1890; died October 7, 1936; married September 14, 1914, Annie Wicks of Seattle. Everett was a graduate of Business College and was employed at the Todd Shipyard most of his professional career. His widow remarried and still lives in Seattle.

Issue:

497. Josie Isbell See.
498. Theodore See; has been an invalid since he was one year old.
259. Alvie Ellen See born in Seattle October 9, 1892; married December 12, 1914, Alfred Blanchard a boiler maker employed in Seattle. Their address is: 5008, 26th Ave., S.W., Seattle, Washington.

Issue:

499. Fred Blanchard.
500. Robert Blanchard.
501. Floyd Blanchard.
260. Elizabeth Thelma See born in Seattle June 11, 1899; died September 11, 1937; married January 8, 1918, Alfred Bevens. Buried in Washella Cemetery.

Issue:

502. Alfred Loyd Bevens.
261. Frank Glen See born in Seattle, October 10, 1891. Frank See was never married; lives with his sister and family, Mrs. Lena (See) Freeman whose address is: Route #4, Box 438, Bothell, Washington. Frank is a commercial artist with offices in Seattle.

262. Lena See born in Seattle November 23, 1893; married June 17, 1914, Fred Huse Freeman who was born April 2, 1885, at National City, California. Fred Freeman was an area salesman for the Standard Oil Company, thirty-one years, beginning about 1910. He has retired with an annuity, to a small farm near Bothell, a suburb of Seattle. His address is: Route #4, Bothell, Washington.

Issue:

503. Jessie Harriet Freeman.
504. John Webster Freeman.

263. Jessie See born in Seattle June 14, 1895; died 1947; married July 28, 1919, Harry Leonard who was born May 30, 1891. Harry Leonard is a furniture salesman at the Frederick and Nelson Department Stores, in Seattle. Jessie was a small woman and considered very beautiful when she was young. She lived at 1320 North 41st St., Seattle, Washington.

Issue:

505. Charlotte Edna Leonard.

264. John Stafford Brown (see p. 72) born in Kansas September 26, 1894; married May 23, 1924, Evangeline Moon of New York City, who was born January 10, 1892. Evangeline was a teacher in City College, New York City, before she was married. They were married in New York City.

John Stafford Brown spent his boyhood on a small farm near Lamar, Missouri; attended High School at Lamar; attended college at the Missouri School of Mines, Rolla, Missouri, where he was awarded a B.S. Degree; received his M.S. Degree at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and his D.S. Degree at Columbia University in New York City. He specialized in Geology and has written at least two text books on that subject, besides many articles for magazines. John S. Brown was employed by the U. S. Government on Geologic Surveys in South America, Haiti and Alaska, besides the continental U.S.A. He has been employed by the St. Joseph Lead Company as Chief Geologist since receiving his Doctorate from Columbia University, and has done a great deal of exploratory work in Canada, Europe, Africa and South America.

John Stafford Brown is one of the outstanding descendants of the Joseph Peck dynasty, and is probably the highest paid member of the clan. He owns a nice home in Edwards, New York, but does not remain long in any one place. He is living at the present (1952) in Bonne Terre, Missouri, in the vicinity of some of the Company's lead mines. Like most of the Peck relationship, he loves the outdoor life and does his quota of hunting and fishing. He served as a private in the First World War. He has no children.

265. Anne Brown born at Lamar, Missouri, June 12, 1900; married in Washington, D. C. in 1929, to Wilbur Joseph Oakley who was born in New York City in 1898. The Oakleys are both employed; Anne works for the Government, with offices in the Pentagon Building, and her husband is Treasurer of the Travelers Insurance Company of Washington, D. C. The Oakleys own their own home located at: 2803 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va.

Anne Brown attended school at Lamar until she finished High School; later attending the University of Wyoming for about two years. She taught school for a few years, but finally tiring of that profession she accepted a position with the U. S. Government at Washington, D. C., where she met and married Mr. Oakley. They have no children.

266. Janet Brown born at Lamar, Missouri, August 22, 1906; died January 31, 1922. She died at the age of 16 years, not married.
267. Shirley Emily Brown born at Lamar, Missouri, July 29, 1910; married July 24, 1934, Irwin Carl Hoeman who was born February 2, 1907. Mr. Hoeman is a research engineer, employed by a large industrial research corporation located at Columbus, Ohio. The Hoeman's address in 1946 was: 1742 Kenny Road, Columbus 8, Ohio.

Issue:

- 506. John Vincent Hoeman born Sept. 2, 1936.
- 507. Susanna Hoeman born August 18, 1941.
- 508. Marcia Jane Hoeman born May 5, 1946.
- 509. James Christopher Hoeman born Nov. 25, 1950.

268. William Warren Peck born near Lamar, Missouri, June 8, 1896; married June 28, 1922, Birdie Martin. Warren, as he is familiarly called, is a livestock dealer; owns his own farm and a nice home near Thayer, Kansas. He seems to be prosperous.

Issue:

- 510. Earnest Peck born April 16, 1923.
- 511. Alma Peck, b. Oct. 26, 1930; m. 1948-9 after graduating from Thayer High School.

269. John Edward Peck born near Lamar, Missouri, June 16, 1898; married 1927, at McCook, Nebraska, Leora Lois Campbell who was born 1904 at Osage City, Kansas, where she lived until she was fourteen, then moved with her parents to McCook. She died in 1949. John Edward is a painter by trade, and lives at 908 Fulton St., Falls City, Nebraska.

Issue:

- 512. George Calvin Peck, b. July 14, 1928; served 1 year in the Second World War, in the Merchant Marine.
- 513. William Robert Peck, b. Aug. 13, 1929; was in H. S. 1946.
- 514. Evelyn Anne Peck, b. Nov. 6, 1930.
- 515. Mary Inez Peck, b. Jan. 2, 1933.
- 516. John Edward Peck, b. Aug. 26, 1934.
- 517. Earnest LeRoy Peck, b. Sept. 28, 1935.
- 518. Lois Lucile Peck, b. Sept. 24, 1937.
- 519. Harry Lee Peck, b. Jan. 16, 1938.
- 520. Warren Thomas Peck, b. Dec. 4, 1940.

270. George Thomas Peck born near Lamar, Missouri, Nov. 29, 1901; married about 1930, Lucile McCarty who was born August 16, 1904. George Thomas died in January 23, 1933, leaving a daughter.

Issue:

521. Dorothy Anne Peck, b. Oct. 23, 1932.

271. Maude Peck born Dec. 16, 1904; died unmarried in 1920.

272. Mary Olive Peck born near Lamar, Missouri, June 30, 1912; married 1932, Charles Evans. They live at Fort Worth, Texas. Mary Olive had a twin sister, Murine, who died in infancy.

Issue:

522. Thomas Lee Evans, b. Jan. 29, 1933.

273. John Peck Rees born at Vida, Missouri, March 11, 1898; married June 2, 1924, Lillie Fleming who was born August 25, 1902. John Peck Rees is a farmer. He owns his own farm and a nice home and seems to be prosperous. His address is: Vida, Missouri.

Issue:

523. James Fleming Rees, b. March 21, 1929.

274. Margaret Sands born near Rolla, Missouri, April 10, 1902; married November 26, 1942, Eric Schuman. Margaret was a teacher before she was married. Their home is in Rolla, Missouri. No children.

275. Ruth Sands born near Rolla, Missouri, July 26, 1903; married Dec. 24, 1924, Ralph Grimm. Their home is in Rolla, Missouri.

Issue:

524. Carolyn Grimm, b. May 29, 1935.

276. Anne Sands born near Rolla, Mo., Dec. 16, 1904; she is not married.
277. Raymond Hardin Sands born near Rolla, Mo., March 26, 1907; married October 12, 1931, Grace Wurth. They live at Fayette, Missouri. They have no children.
278. Robert Sydney Sands born near Rolla, Mo., October 8, 1909; married December 24, 1933, Alma Dwemler of Rolla, Missouri. Robert Sands is manager of the Crumpler Dry Goods Store in Rolla. His address is: Rolla, Missouri.

Issue:

525. Larry Don Sands, b. June 26, 1938.

279. Christine Sands born Aug. 30, 1910; died June 15, 1911.
280. Katherine Sands born near Rolla, Mo., February 21, 1912; married July 24, Raymond Steadman. Address: Box 1073, Danville, New York.

Issue:

526. Ruth Janet Steadman, b. June 2, 1948.

281. Charles Richards Sands born near Rolla, Mo., August 25, 1914. He served four years in the Armed Forces, in Alaska, and Germany, in World War II. He was in the Battle of the Bulge, was captured by the Germans and held in a German prisoncamp for several months. After returning home he was elected to the Office of County Assessor of Phelps County, Missouri, 1946, and was still holding that office in 1952. He is not married. His address is: Rolla, Missouri.
282. Donald Cecil Sands born November 26, 1916; served with the Armed Forces in China during the Second World War, but after he was mustered out he returned home and resumed his old job at the Rolla Post Office (1946). He is not married.
283. Dorothy Jean Sands born near Rolla, Mo., January 15, 1919; married August 19, 1938, Raymond Stuart whose address is: 1742 Shore Drive, Chicago 49, Illinois.

Issue:

- 527. Judith Stuart, b. June 2, 1949.
- 528. Janet Stuart, b. August 28, 1940.

- 284. Helen Sands born near Rolla, Mo., April 19, 1920; married May 5, 1943, Kermit Hanson of Kansas City, Mo. Helen was a nurse in World War II; took her training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and served in North Africa. Kermit was an airplane pilot during the War. Helen met him in Africa. They were married after they returned home. They live in Kansas City, Missouri.

Issue:

- 529. Theodore Hanson, b. March 28, 1944.
- 530. Karen Hanson, b. August 20, 1945.

Information on the descendants of John Stafford Peck was obtained from Christine (Peck) Brown.

- 285. Mary Harper born about 1892, in Indiana.
- 286. Helen Harper born about 1894, in Indiana.
- 287. John Harper born about 1896, in Indiana.
- 288. Blanch Harper born about 1900, in Indiana.
- 289. Edgar Harper born in Indiana, about 1903.
- 290. Lily Harper born in Indiana about 1905.
- 291. Edna Harper born in Indiana about 1907-8.

The children of Edward and Anna (Sammons) Harper were born near Monon, Indiana, and no doubt have families of their own.

- 292. John Cecil Sammons (see p. 82) born May 17, 1910; served in the U. S. Airforce in Italy during World War II. He is not married.
- 293. Pansy L. Sammons born July 28, 1912; married (2), first, in 1935, James Wellman; second, Charlie Williamson.



George C. McClure (No. 1489),
John H. McClure (No. 1583), and
Mary Ethel McClure (No. 1688)



Mrs. Marie (Sammons) Childers
(No. 294) and
Arnold Childers (No. 294)



Carol Childers (No. 533)



Mac Arnold Childers (No. 533)

Issue by first marriage:

531. James Wellman, Jr., b. Dec. 10, 1946.

Issue by second marriage:

532. Grace Marie Williamson, b. July 17, 1951.

294. Marie Sammons born October 28, 1916; married 1940, Arnold G. Childers, Jr. Mr. Childers is a farmer and lives on the Point between the forks of the Big Sandy River, in Kentucky, not far from Louisa.

Issue:

533. McClellan Arnold Childers, b. Jan. 8, 1945.

534. Carol Childers, b. March 8, 1947.

295. Millard Sammons born June 21, 1920; married about 1942, Daphne Stansbury.

Issue:

535. Mildred Sammons, b. March 6, 1935.

536. Johnny Sammons, b. March 6, 1946.

296. Frank Sammons born June 3, 1923; married about 1946, Helen York. Frank served with General Patton in the Battle of the Bulge, in World War II.

Issue:

537. Ronnie Sammons, b. October 7, 1950.

297. Harlan Sammons (see p. 82), born April 6, 1926; married about 1947, Imogene York. Harlan served in the Navy, in the South Pacific during World War II.

Issue:

538. Barbara Sammons, b. July 11, 1951.

539. Anna Louise Sammons, b. July 30, 1952.

298. Delores Fern Sammons born February 5, 1930; married about 1949, Lawrence Hardin.

Issue:

540. Kenneth Hardin, b. April 9, 1951.

299. Anna Sammons born January 6, 1932. She, like her sisters, is a very beautiful young woman, still living with her parents, but no doubt will soon have a home of her own (1952).
300. John McClellan Cooper born prior to 1915; probably married.
301. Lydia Jane Chapman born on Threemile Creek July 30, 1893; married December 25, 1909, Frederick W. B. Wooten, her cousin. She has five children. For names see No. 308, Frederick W. B. Wooten.
302. Clarence Chapman born on Griffith Creek, September 12, 1906; married September 15, 1934, Mary Frazier. They live on Lick Creek, Kentucky. His mother, Mrs. John Snidow Chapman, lives with them.

Issue:

541. Mary Ellen Chapman, b. July 13, 1925.
542. Clarence Edward Chapman, b. March 31, 1938.
543. Dana Jean Chapman, b. May 7, 1939.
303. Clifford Chapman born August 25, 1908; not married. His home is on Lick Creek, Kentucky.
304. Emily Chapman born February 20, 1912. She is married and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.
305. Clyde A. Chapman born July 15, 1914. He is still single and lives on Lick Creek, Kentucky.
306. William Chapman born October 17, 1916. He is still single and lives on Lick Creek, Kentucky.
307. Mary Belle Wooten born November 17, 1888; married (2), first, September 16, 1889, John E. Hall; second, John S. Perry. They live at Morehead, Kentucky.

Issue by first husband:

544. Alterman B. Hall, see later.

Issue by second husband:

545. Bessie Perry, see later.
546. Frederick Perry, b. March 25, 1914; not married.
547. Dexter Perry, see later.

- 548. John S. Perry, b. June 15, 1934.
- 549. Charles Perry, b. October 13, 1920.
- 550. Grace Perry, b. October 26, 1922.
- 551. Thomas Perry, b. August 22, 1924.
- 552. Ruby Perry, b. January 3, 1929.

308. Frederick W. B. Wooten, born June 4, 1890; married December 25, 1909, Lydia Jane Chapman, his cousin, who was born July 20, 1893. They live at Richardson, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 553. Forest Albert Wooten, b. July 1, 1916; d. Aug. 1, 1917.
- 554. Wayne F. Wooten, b. Sept. 9, 1918.
- 555. Elmer Alfred Wooten, b. June 21, 1921.
- 556. Corrilda Lorene Wooten, b. Oct. 28, 1925.
- 557. William Harold Wooten, b. Dec. 8, 1928.

309. William Silas Wooten born April 15, 1892. He is married and lives at Richardson, Kentucky.

310. George Bennett Wooten born March 14, 1894. Deceased.

311. Albert Dexter Wooten born December 24, 1896; married Rose Scarborough, who was born July 14, 1906. Mr. Wooten is a coal miner and lives at Chapman, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 558. Sarah Ellen Wooten, b. April 25, 1920.
- 559. Alice Belle Wooten, b. Sept. 12, 1922.
- 560. Louisa Wooten, b. Jan. 20, 1924.
- 561. Emily Wooten, b. Feb. 11, 1926.
- 562. Mary Ethel Wooten, b. Sept. 26, 1928.
- 563. Clara Myrtle Wooten, b. Oct. 29, 1931.
- 564. Willie Floyd Wooten, b. Dec. 13, 1938.

312. Effie Wooten born August 14, 1898; married July 28, 1914, Benjamin Stepp, b. February 10, 1891; died June 9, 1927.

Issue:

- 565. Raymond Stepp, b. Nov. 20, 1915.
- 566. Garnet Stepp, b. Aug. 14, 1917; d. Nov. 4, 1918.
- 567. Evelyn Stepp, b. Sept. 17, 1919.
- 568. Gladys Stepp, b. March 29, 1922.
- 569. Gaynelle Stepp, b. March 6, 1924.
- 570. Herbert Stepp, b. Nov. 4, 1927.

313. Annie Wooten born June 27, 1900; married about 1920, Dewey Preston who was born April 25, 1899, of Georges Creek, Kentucky. They live in Louisa, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 571. George Thomas Preston, b. Feb. 20, 1921.
- 572. Wyllis Preston, b. July 4, 1922.
- 573. Mary Emily Preston, b. Oct. 10, 1924.
- 574. Dewey Eugene Preston, b. Aug. 21, 1938.
- 575. Ruth Anne Preston, b. Dec. 4, 1925.

314. Elizabeth Myrtle Wooten born February 22, 1903; married Hubert H. Preston, b. Jan. 31, 1901. He is Supt. of the Ohio Valley Bus Co., located at Huntington, W. Va. Elizabeth Myrtle has separated from her husband and is living with her daughter in Detroit, Michigan.

Issue:

- 576. Hubert Preston, b. May 2, 1921.
- 577. Glen Hamilton Preston, b. June 12, 1923.
- 578. Betty Lou Preston, b. Nov. 24, 1925.

315. Lydia Frances Wooten born March 11, 1905; married Benjamin Fraitey, a dairyman who lives on a dairy farm in Ohio. They have a family.

316. Lola Edith Wooten born February 4, 1907; died 1912.

317. Nellie Ethel Wooten born December 22, 1909; married Dec. 28, 1927, Herman Childers. Nellie Ethel died about 1930.

Issue:

- 579. Glenn Childers, b. June 26, 1926.

318. Joseph Arthur Wooten born February 6, 1911; married about 1929, Mabel Perry who was born February 6, 1912. They live in Louisa, Ky.

Issue:

- 580. Joseph A. Wooten, b. June 20, 1930; missing in Korea.
- 581. Violet Wanda Wooten, b. November 14, 1933.

319. Emmett See born December 19, 1893; married March 14, 1917, Mabel Virginia Johnson, b. Nov. 11, 1898, of Giles County, Virginia. Emmett went to the State of Washington about 1914-15, on a visit with his uncle, George F. Peck and family, at Issaquah. While he was there he learned the barber trade. He later returned to his home and opened a barber shop in Kenove, W. Va., where he remained since.

Issue:

582. Robert Bowlen See, b. April 28, 1919.

320. William Arlie See born October 15, 1895; married August 30, 1919, Wilda Webb Shannon, b. June 6, 1902. William Arlie is a carpenter and lives on the Point between the forks of the Big Sandy River, near Louisa, Ky.

Issue:

583. James Edward See, b. Nov. 16, 1920.

584. Joseph See, b. Sept. 20, 1925.

585. Amos See, b. Nov. 18, 1930.

586. Andrew See, b. Nov. 18, 1930, twin of Amos.

321. John See, b. Oct. 9, 1897; d. Nov. 8, 1898.

322. Velde Madge See born May 29, 1904; married June 7, 1925, Colonel John Poole of the U. S. Army. He is now retired with an annuity.

Issue:

587. Martin J. B. Poole, b. Nov. 10, 1934.

323. Willie See born February 21, 1907; married Shivel, a telephone operator on the Norfolk and Western Railroad. They live in Ohio.

Issue:

588. Wendell See, b. June 20, 1928.

589. George See, b. April 9, 1931.

590. Nelgin See, b. Jan. 2, 1933.

591. Jack Donald See, b. August 30, 1934.

324. William Zenas Chapman born July 11, 1897; married Della Fugate who was born September 3, 1896, daughter of Sink Fugate of Chapman, Kentucky. William Z. Chapman is Station Agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, located at Pikeville, Kentucky.

Issue:

592. Wilma Mae Chapman, b. Sept. 11, 1918.

593. Ada Victoria Chapman, b. Dec. 3, 1919.

594. William Wray Chapman, b. Aug. 19, 1922.

595. Willard Garred Chapman, b. Aug. 19, 1922, twin of 589.

596. Bonnie Marlene Chapman, b. July 1, 1924.

325. Alger Jarred Chapman born August 18, 1899; married Ruth Irene Divin who was born August 3, 1909. Mr. Chapman is employed as mailman for the C. & O. Ry. Co., located in Louisa, Kentucky.

Issue:

597. Gerald Owen Chapman, b. April 6, 1931.
598. Conrad D. Chapman, b. Aug. 13, 1933.

326. Lydia Elsie Chapman born August 6, 1902; married W. G. Miller of Huntington, W. Va.

Issue:

599. Ada Miller, b. Aug. 4, 1921.

327. Ivia Myrtle Chapman born May 22, 1906; married Benjamin R. Fugate, Station Agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, located at Louisa, Kentucky. Benjamin R. Fugate is a son of Sink Fugate of Chapman, Ky.

Issue:

600. Kathlene Fugate, b. June 20, 1930.
601. Charles Wray Fugate, b. April 20, 1935.
602. Robert Glenn Fugate, b. Nov. 6, 1936.

328. Maxie Alva Chapman born October 28, 1914; married about 1936, Andrew Parsons, b. Dec. 12, 1914. They live at Gallup, Ky.

Issue:

603. William Randolph Parsons, b. Sept. 24, 1937.
604. Nancy Loray Parsons, b. Sept. 9, 1939.
605. Gary Lester Parsons, b. Sept. 14, 1941.
606. Jimmie Gordon Parsons, b. July 6, 1943.
607. Sharon Gale Parsons, b. Feb. 23, 1945.
608. Jerome David Parsons, b. March 16, 1947.
609. George Chapman Parsons, b. March 4, 1949.
610. Philip Mayo Parsons, b. July 7, 1950.
611. Rose Mary Parsons, b. Dec. 20, 1951.

329. William Strother Chapman born August 15, 1916; married March 5, 1939, Imogene Robinet, b. 1925. William S. Chapman was a soldier in World War II, overseas; since returning home, after the War, he has been employed as maintenance of way worker on the C. & O. Ry. His address is: Gallup, Ky.

Issue:

- 612. Denith Chapman, b. March 10, 1940.
- 613. Billie Jean Chapman, b. August 15, 1941.

330. Lydia Frances Chapman born December 9, 1918; married May 10, 1940, Thomas Franklin who was born 1921. Thomas Franklin is employed as an electric welder for the Ashland Oilwell Co. He lives at Louisa Road, Catletsburg, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 614. Lois Franklin, b. Nov. 15, 1941.

331. Mary Ethel Chapman born February 12, 1921; married May 5, 1939, Allen Gibson who was born July 11, 1912. He is employed at the Lime Plant at Cory, Ohio.

Issue:

- 615. Kenneth Gibson, b. March 10, 1940.
- 616. Janet Gibson, b. Feb. 23, 1942.
- 617. Ronnie Lee Gibson, b. Oct. 18, 1943.
- 618. Billie Wray Gibson, b. Dec. 4, 1944.
- 619. David Gibson, b. 1947.
- 620. Betty Anne Gibson, b. 1948.
- 621. Mary Lou Gibson, b. 1949.
- 622. Georgia Sou Gibson, b. 1952.

332. Ivia Myrtle Chapman born November 10, 1924; married William J. Robinet in 1946.

Issue:

- 623. Linda Frances Robinet, b. 1947.
- 624. Brinda Lou Robinet, b. 1952.

333. George Owen Chapman born July 20, 1927; married Betty Jo Clifton in 1947.

Issue:

- 625. Bobby Owen Chapman, b. April 2, 1948.
- 626. William David Chapman, b. August 1950.

334. Betty Louisa Chapman, b. Nov. 26, 1929; m. 1949, William Lower, Jr.

Issue:

627. Larry Lee Lower, b. August 2, 1951.

335. Lenora Belle Chapman, b. March 9, 1932; not married in 1952.

336. David Haskel Chapman, b. Jan. 11, 1935; not married in 1952.

337. James Braden Chapman, b. Feb. 9, 1940; goes to school at Gallup.

The above information was furnished by William David Chapman and his wife, Rosa. All of their children were born on Griffith Creek and their married children live in that vicinity.

338. William Sherman Chapman, b. March 27, 1912; not married (1952). He served in the Engineer Corps overseas in World War II.

339. Leta Mae Chapman, b. Oct. 3, 1913; m. Sept. 10, 1932, John Willis Hall who was born Dec. 6, 1907. Their address is Gallup, Kentucky.

Issue:

628. Thelma Jean Hall, see later.

629. Rose Lenora Hall, see later.

630. Linda Janet Hall, b. Dec. 15, 1937.

631. Glinda Jo Hall, b. Dec. 15, 1937, twin to Linda Janet.

632. Peggy Myrtle Hall, b. Feb. 28, 1940.

633. Judy Garland Hall, b. March 19, 1942.

634. Dorothy Earnestine Hall, b. Oct. 7, 1944.

340. Chester Paul Chapman, b. Dec. 8, 1915; m. July 6, 1944, Lee Althea Moore who was born Oct. 2, 1927. Chester Paul was a private in World War II overseas. His home is at Gallup, Kentucky.

Issue:

635. Delores Irene Chapman, b. April 3, 1945.

636. Chester Paul Chapman, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1946.

341. Mary Frances Chapman, b. Oct. 28, 1917; d. Jan. 12, 1918.

342. Dorothy Marie Chapman, b. March 22, 1919; m. Oct. 12, 1938, Virgil Burnette, Jr., who was born March 22, 1917. Their home is in Louisa, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 637. Philip Jarrel Burnette, b. at Fort Gay May 26, 1939.
 - 638. Phillis Carol Burnette, b. at Portsmouth, Va. Sept. 11, 1944.
343. James George Chapman, b. Jan. 31, 1921; m. June 13, 1942, Addie Kathryn Robinet who was born Jan. 23, 1925. James George was a private in World War II.

Issue:

- 639. Merida June Chapman, b. June 27, 1943.
 - 640. Alberta Chapman, b. Aug. 24, 1945.
 - 641. Curtis Jay Chapman, b. April 7, 1947.
 - 642. Ronald Mark Chapman, b. Nov. 25, 1949.
 - 643. Sharon Lynn Chapman, b. April 17, 1951.
344. Virgil Hanford Chapman, b. Aug. 6, 1924; not married (1952). He was a member of the Armed Forces in Korea where he was wounded.
345. Betty Jane Chapman, b. March 29, 1926; m. Charles Alfred Henson who was born Oct. 3, 1928. Their address is: Louisa, Ky.

Issue:

- 644. Larry Neil Chapman Henson, b. June 8, 1946.
 - 645. Sandra Mae Henson, b. May 22, 1950.
346. Thelma Pauline Chapman, b. Aug. 13, 1929; m. July 17, 1948, Zenas Lycans who was born July 17, 1926. They were married in Louisa, Ky. Their home is in Fort Gay, W. Va. No children (1952).
347. Hazel Chapman, b. Sept. 9, 1904; m. (1) Clarence Sammons; (2) ---- Bundy.

Issue by first marriage:

- 646. Kathleen Sammons, m. ---- Pennington.
- 647. Alger Sammons, was in Armed Forces in Korea in 1952.
- 648. Norman Sammons.
- 649. Ruth Sammons.

Issue by second marriage:

- 650. Lola Ester Bundy.

348. William Frederick Chapman, b. May 16, 1916; m. Jan. 23, 1937, Edith Stuart. They live in Ashland, Ky., and seem prosperous.

Issue:

651. Sheila Jean Chapman, b. Aug. 25, 1945.
652. Kathleen Chapman, b. ---

349. Charles Thomas Chapman, b. Feb. 5, 1918; m. ---. He lives in Ashland, Ky. No children (1952).
350. Dorothy Chapman. Her twin sister died in infancy.
351. Edward Chapman, b. after 1911; served in World War II.
352. Frank Walden Chapman, b. Nov. 11, 1919; served in World War II.
353. Harold Junior Chapman, b. June 12, 1925.
354. Eveline Chapman, b. June 3, 1931; m. Dec. 3, 1951, Merriell Hall who was born June 3, 1931.
355. Ray Burton Chapman, b. Sept. 28, 1922; m. Oct. 5, 1946, Sandora Collins who was born Aug. 31, 1922.

Issue:

- 355a. Janice Lee Chapman, b. March 17, 1948.
355b. Gloria Chapman, b. Jan. 24, 1952.

356. Lydia Carnas Bartram (see p. 86), b. in Wayne Co., W. Va., June 9, 1909; m. April 15, 1934, Martin Branham. Lydia attended school in Fort Gay, W. Va., and Louisa, Ky. She prepared herself for a teacher and taught school before she was married. She lives in Wayne Co. W. Va.

Issue:

653. Donna Laynelle Branham, b. Dec. 3, 1935.
654. Tina Jerre Branham, b. Aug. 1, 1937.
655. Gilda Joyce Branham, b. March 13, 1940.
656. Patricia Frances Branham, b. May 24, 1946.

357. Willie Jerre Bartram, b. Jan. 16, 1914; m. Jan. 8, 1935, Jay C. Savage who was born Dec. 27, 1910, a farmer in Lawrence Co. Ky. Willie Jerre attended school in Fort Gay and Louisa. She was trained as a teacher and taught school before she was married.

Issue:

- 657. Jay C. Savage, b. Oct. 10, 1935; serving in the Armed Forces overseas (1952).
- 658. George Forest Savage, b. Dec. 2, 1936; in school (1952).
- 659. Robert David Savage, b. April 2, 1943.
- 660. Juda Kay Savage, b. Aug. 12, 1944.

358. Archie Haskel Bartram, b. March 4, 1917; m. May 2, 1936, Dorothy Evelyn Bartram who was born Nov. 4, 1921.

Issue:

- 661. Darrell Keith Bartram, b. March 19, 1940.
- 662. Archie Lee Bartram, b. April 16, 1942.
- 663. Evelyn Gale Bartram, b. July 22, 1943, twin.
- 664. Stephen Dale Bartram, b. July 22, 1943, twin.
- 665. Brenda Louise Bartram, b. April 16, 1947.
- 666. Georgia Mae Bartram, b. March 4, 1951.

359. Dorothy Beatrice Bartram, b. Dec. 5, 1921; m. Dec. 1941, Clarence Wilson, a soldier in World War II. In 1952 he is still a soldier serving in Korea. While her husband is away at war Dorothy is employed by the Lumberman's Insurance Company, of Mansfield, Ohio.

Issue:

- 667. Clarence Allen Wilson, b. Jan. 26, 1943.
- 668. Kenneth Bartram Wilson, b. March 8, 1944.
- 669. Jerre Martin Wilson, b. Jan. 22, 1948.

360. Mavis Benika Bartram, b. April 30, 1924; m. Aug. 3, 1941, John J. Castle, a farmer who owns and operated a farm near Fort Gay, W. Va. Mavis attended school at Fort Gay before she was married.

Issue:

- 670. Larry Stanley Castle, b. Aug. 24, 1948.

361. William Mae Berry, b. Dec. 16, 1916; m. Sept. 12, 1942, Emma Jean Munly who was born Aug. 26, 1921.

Issue:

- 671. Betty Louise Berry, b. Nov. 23, 1943.
- 672. Larry David Berry, b. Jan. 24, 1952.

362. Lydia Melva Berry, b. Jan. 10, 1919; m. May 21, 1940, Henderson McKnight who was born July 6, 1919.

Issue:

- 673. Carla Marshe McKnight, b. March 28, 1941.
- 674. Patricia Sue McKnight, b. Oct. 7, 1944.

363. Emily Myrtle Berry, b. May 14, 1920; m. May 20, 1949, William Gordon Gibbs who was born Jan. 17, 1922.

Issue:

- 675. William Gordon Gibbs, Jr., b. Aug. 21, 1951.

364. Graden Morse Berry, b. July 23, 1921; m. Nov. 26, 1952.

365. Kenneth Lester Berry, b. 193-14; m. Sept. 1945, Ruth Robinson. Kenneth served overseas in World War II, and was badly wounded. His home is Box #138, South Salem, Ohio.

Issue:

- 676. Rita Karen Berry, b. July 18, 1946.
- 677. Kieth Allen Berry, b. April 8, 1948.
- 678. Krenston Darrel Berry, b. Feb. 28, 1952.

366. Leona Beatrice Berry, b. July 5, 1916; m. Feb. 17, 1936, Clarence Lowman. Their address is: Rt. 4, Box 108, Hillsborough, Ohio.

Issue:

- 679. Paul Addie Lowman, b. June 8, 1937.
- 680. Betty Alice Lowman, b. Aug. 12, 1941.
- 681. Jean Lowman, b. Aug. 1, 1947.

367. Carl Forest Berry, b. May 13, 1918; m. 1945, Mary Mahania. Carl served overseas in World War II. Their address is: Box 22, Larue, Ohio.

Issue:

- 682. Michael Lee Berry, b. Nov. 3, 1948.
- 683. Richard Everett Berry, b. Jan. 1, 1952.

368. William Francis Berry, b. July 25, 1920; m. (1) in 1940, Jean Kitten and had one child; m. (2) in 1945, Carolyn Brown. William served overseas in World War II. His address is: 1637 Sweetbrier Lane, Springfield, Ohio.

Issue by first marriage:

684. Darline Fay Berry, b. Feb. 17, 1941.

Issue by second wife:

685. Child, b. July 15, 1947 (name not known to writer).

369. Herman Harlan Berry, b. Dec. 26, 1925; m. Dec. 1945, Louise Clay. Their address is: 611 Campbell St., Washington Court House, Ohio.

Issue:

686. Loretta Cleo Berry, b. Oct. 9, 1947.
687. Linda Berry, b. July 8, 1948.
688. Luana Berry, b. Nov. 10, 1949.

370. Warren Owen Peck (see p. 48), born December 30, 1905 at Kalama, Washington, son of Benjamin and Viola (Minor) Peck; married July 21, 1930, Gertrude ----. Warren, like his father, loves the outdoor life; does much hunting and fishing for pastime. He and his wife love to travel and view the Western scenery. Warren inherited land from both his father and his grandfather. He owns a small farm on the Kalama River where he makes his home, but does little actual farming. He is Inspector of Equipment for a large lumber company which operates on the Kalama River. His address is Kalama, Washington. They have no children.

371. Carol Gene Schuneman born August 11, 1917 in Cheyenne, Wyoming; married December 2, 1939, John Remein Wilson who was born December 22, 1915 in Utah. Mr. Wilson is a flight engineer, employed by the United Airlines and stationed in California.

Carol Gene attended the University of Wyoming where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She subsequently passed a Civil Service examination and was selected for employment by the U. S. Government in the Customs Building, Denver, Colorado, where she met her husband and was later married. Their home is in California.

Issue:

689. Lawrence Wilson, b. Feb. 9, 1945.
690. Karen Gene Wilson, b. in 1948.
691. Candace Anne Wilson, b. in 1948, a twin of 644.

372. Mary Eleanor Roberts born July 1, 1905, at Walla Walla, Washington; Eleanor graduated from the Ellensburg Normal School and later attended Washington State College where she received her A.B. and M.A. Degrees. She teaches in the Salem High School at Salem, Oregon. She is also a member of many womens organizations and has an active interest in theatricals and music. She has been occupied in the Salem schools for a number of years and seems to be satisfied there. She owns a nice bungalow in Salem and entertains in her own house. She is not married. Her address is: 705 Howard Street, Salem, Oregon.
373. Elbert Wilmouth Roberts born December 1, 1908, at Walla Walla, Washington; married November 25, 1931, Nettie Berreman who was born near Lewiston, Idaho. The Berreman family moved to Walla Walla when Nettie was quite young; she and Elbert were classmates in the Walla Walla schools through high school and later went to Washington State College at the same time. Nettie was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and Elbert was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity in college. Elbert is a physically strong man and loves athletics, especially baseball and golf. He has been employed by General Foods, Inc., for a number of years; was located in Seattle for several years; later was transferred to Eugene, Oregon, and recently was promoted to Area Manager with offices in Portland, Oregon. His address is: 635 S.E. 27th Ave., Portland, Oregon.

Issue:

692. James Roberts, b. June 20, 1935, see later.

374. June Burcham Roberts (see p. 5), born in Tacoma, Washington, June 27, 1913. She attended grammar school in Washington, D. C.; High School in Dormont, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa.; graduated with a B.A. Degree from Pennsylvania State College, in 1934; received her M.L. Degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1939; was awarded an M.A. Degree at George Washington University in 1952, and entered Pennsylvania State College in September 1952 in quest of her Ph.D. Degree in the field of psychology. She has taken post graduate courses in the University of Pennsylvania, New York University, University of Pittsburgh and a full year at Temple University at Philadelphia. She taught two years at Dickinson Junior College at Williamsport, Pa.; two years in Shippensburg State Teachers College, Shippensburg, Pa.; and one year in Pensacola High School, Pensacola, Florida. She is a member of the Delta Gamma sorority of Penn State College.

When World War II broke out, June joined the WAVES as an ensign and was later promoted to Lt. Commander in the Navy. She took her indoctrination training at Northampton, Mass., and Corpus Christi, Texas. She was a radar expert and worked on secret missions during the War, which took her to many ports and other Stations in the U.S.A. She is also an airplane pilot. She is not married. Her address while in College is: 215 West Foster Avenue, State College, Pennsylvania.

375. Edith Minerva Caples born January 20, 1908, at Woodland, Washington; married July 23, 1928, William John Smith, born October 23, 1901, in Pennsylvania. William John Smith is employed in Portland, Oregon, in connection with a lumber company. He has lived in Portland most of his married life; owns his own home, and has reared two exceptionally fine daughters, both of whom attended the University in Portland. Address: 10131 Burgard Street, Portland, Oregon.

Issue:

693. Patricia Joyce Smith, b. July 7, 1929. See later.
694. Donna Lee Smith, b. Oct. 23, 1931. See later.

376. McDonald Hugh Caples born April 8, 1911, at Woodland, Washington. Donald, as he is familiarly called, lives at his sister's home at 10131 Burgard Street, Portland, Oregon. He served in the U. S. Armed Forces during the Second World War, from April 5, 1942, until June, 1946. He served nearly a year as M.P., but was later placed on the Mine Planter Niles where he served for about three years with rank of T4.

Donald Caples is a licensed steamboat captain on the Columbia River, also holds master's license for both river and ocean vessels. He has been employed for a number of years as master of a tugboat on the Columbia River, for the Crown Willamette Company. He is not married.

377. Genevieve Lucile Lunsford born August 12, 1917 at Tacoma, Washington; married January 23, 1937, Harold Speichengar of Eugene, Oregon.

Issue:

695. Cathy Suzane Speichengar, b. Jan. 14, 1941 in Portland.

378. Lucile Blanch Vinson born Dec. 8, 1914; died Aug. 27, 1916.

379. Luther Boyd Vinson born April 10, 1916, in Ohio; married Nov. 12, 1943, Dorothy McFarland. Luther is employed by the North American Aviation Company of Columbus, Ohio, as power tool operator. His address is: 754 Webber Road, Columbus, Ohio. They have no children.

380. Virginia Belle Vinson born August 14, 1917; married April 4, 1935, Harley Townsend who is employed by the American Aviation Company as carpenter. His address is: Columbus, Ohio.

Issue:

696. Paul Henry Townsend, b. Feb. 19, 1936.
697. Linda Sue Townsend, b. Oct. 26, 1944.

381. Harold McClellan Crabtree born May 25, 1914; married (2), first, Amy May Endicot June 30, 1935; she died Aug. 20, 1940. He married second, Mexie Johns, Oct. 29, 1942. Their address is Albany, Ohio.

Issue by first wife:

698. David Harold Crabtree, b. Aug. 19, 1940.

382. Charles Arthur Crabtree born February 27, 1915; married March 31, 1935, Laura Westina Gilloughly. Charles Arthur is a farmer; owns his own farm and home near Carpenter, Ohio. His address is: Carpenter, Ohio.

Issue:

699. Laura Jean Crabtree, b. March 19, 1936.

700. Vernon Carl Crabtree, b. June 4, 1938.

383. Susan Margaret Crabtree born April 26, 1917; married December 22, 1938, William Dale Scott who was born 1918. Mr. Scott graduated from the Ohio State University with a degree of B.S. in Agriculture. He is a teacher in the Albany High School. Their address is: Albany, Ohio.

Issue:

701. Donald Dale Scott, b. July 20, 1941 at Latham, Ohio.

384. Kenneth Roland Crabtree born December 6, 1918; married September 7, 1940, Bulah Galoway. Their address is: Carpenter, Ohio.

Issue:

702. Kenneth Eugens Crabtree, b. July 12, 1941.

703. William Donald Crabtree, b. Nov. 13, 1945.

385. Madge Jackson born July 31, 1924; married May 24, 1942, Alvin Daniel Dye. Alvin is a partner with his father in a dairy farm near Harrisonville, Ohio. They milk about thirty cows and sell Grade-A milk. They seem to be prospering. Their address is: Harrisonville, Ohio.

Issue:

704. Rebecca Dale Dye, b. Nov. 27, 1942.

705. Charles Alvin Dye, b. May 29, 1944; d. Feb. 1953. He died as a result of burns received when his home was burned.

706. Thaddius Scot Dye, b. Jan. 31, 1948.

386. Vada Cathryn Davis born April 27, 1930, not married.
387. Mary Anne Davis born December 25, 1942, not married.
388. Lavange Belt born Aug. 2, 1917; d. March 12, 1923.
389. Avery Cleo Snow (see p. 72) born August 23, 1919, at Hannibal, Missouri. Cleo, as he is familiarly called, is a graduate of Law School; served in the Second World War as Captain in the U.S.M.C.R. Air Corps; spent eighteen months in the Pacific Area; was flight officer on the Red Devil Squadron, a torpedo dive bomber squadron. He also saw action in Okinawa and the low level raid over Shuri, when his landing gear and engine were damaged, but made a crash landing without damage to himself or his crew. In 1946 he was stationed in El Toro, California, waiting to be returned to the South Pacific. He is not married.
390. Charlotte Louise Peck born September 25, 1924. She is married and has at least one child.

The information shown in this Generation is incomplete because of the fact that it is impossible to keep accurate account of the current increase, and because the members thereof are widely distributed making it difficult to contact the many families involved. An effort has been made to bring this information down in chronological order to about 1946, some instances later, with the greatest accuracy that time will allow. Many children born since 1946 will not be listed in this work.

The children in the Twelfth Generation make up the members of the Thirteenth Generation, but many of the children of the Twelfth who have not married and do not have families of their own, have not been repeated in the Thirteenth. Therefore, in order to find the full membership of the Thirteenth Generation it will be necessary to review the names of the children of the Twelfth.

The children of the Thirteenth Generation make up the membership of the Fourteenth Generation, but since there seems to be none of the Fourteenth who have married, their names will be shown only as children of the Thirteenth, thereby eliminating the classification of the Fourteenth Generation.

- 397. Willie Jane Burgess born November 30, 1898, daughter of Malcolm Lee and Victoria (Elam) Burgess; married Forest Williams an architect at McRoberts, Kentucky. They have no children (1946).
- 398. Julia Hester Burgess born April 1901, a teacher at McRoberts, Kentucky.
- 399. Emily Onolda Burgess born July 1903; married Homer Hatfield who is an employee of the Hatfield Construction Co. of Huntington, W. Va.
- 400. Thomas Alfred Burgess born August 21, 1907; not married. He is a farmer in Lawrence County, Kentucky.
- 401. Nancy Agnes Burgess born August 23, 1909; married W. A. Cheek, County Superintendent of Schools of Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Issue:

707. Victoria Susan Cheek.

- 402. Francis Elam Burgess born May 10, 1914; not married. He is a physician at Prestonburg, Kentucky.
- 403. Lola Evelyn Burgess born October 30, 1916.

404. Elizabeth Ann Burgess born July 14, 1902, at Louisa, Kentucky, daughter of Willie Jane and Thomas Dickinson Burgess. Elizabeth attended the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, 1920-23; was head of the Music and Public Speaking in Louisa High School, 1923-31; married September 2, 1924, Kit Carson Elswick who was born September 1, 1893. Kit C. Elswick was County Attorney from 1925 to 1934; Special Attorney, Department of Justice, Lands Division, 1934-44; since 1944 has been Special Assistant to Attorney General, U. S. in Louisa and Lexington, Kentucky. The Elswicks have a nice home in Louisa, besides other income property. They moved from Louisa to Lexington, Kentucky, in 1947, where they still reside in 1952. Their address is: 527 Woodbine Drive, Lexington, Kentucky.

Issue:

708. Laura Jane Elswick, b. July 25, 1926, at Louisa. She was a college student in 1947.
709. Phoebe Ann Elswick, b. Sept. 4, 1931, at Louisa. She was a high school student in 1947, at Louisa.

405. Thomas Dickinson Burgess born December 1904; died July 1905.

406. Cornelius Jefferson Burgess born February 22, 1907, at Louisa; married July 2, 1932, Elaine Waybright. Mr. Burgess is employed by the American Celanese Corporation in its plant located at the Narrows, Virginia.

Issue:

710. Thomas Dickinson Burgess, b. July 15, 1937.

407. Julia Jane Burgess born Sept. 30, 1909; died Sept. 19, 1928. She was not married.

408. John Jefferson Thompson born Nov. 30, 1893; d. Aug. 17, 1913.

409. James Burgess Thompson born December 2, 1895; married 1926, Berton Perkins. Mr. Thompson is a graduate of Emory and Henry College, Virginia; is employed as Supt. of Mines at Lynch, Kentucky. He has no children.

410. Zachariah Alfred Thompson born Feb. 10, 1906; died July 5, 1906.

411. Francis Marion Henry, Jr., born Feb. 23, 1899; died after 1923; married Ester Cooper.

Issue:

711. Francis Cooper Henry, b. March 1922.
412. Thomas Jefferson Burgess born Dec. 26, 1910; son of Thomas Jefferson Burgess, Jr.; died Sept. 1929. He was not married.
413. Dudley Malcolm Burgess born July 18, 1912; married Dec. 26, 1933, Kathryn Queen who was born Dec. 24, 1914. Mr. Burgess has been a draftsman for the Kentucky Department of Highways for 14 years (1946).

Issue:

712. Sandra Sylva Burgess, b. Jan. 27, 1937.
713. Dudley Elaine Burgess, b. April 28, 1940.
414. Lucy Catherine Burgess born May 20, 1915; not married. She is a teacher in the Louisa Schools (1946).
415. Lawrence Quinten Burgess born July 4, 1919; married July 31, 1941, Eleanor Queen. Mr. Burgess is employed in the Kentucky Department of Highways, Frankfort, Ky.

Issue:

714. Larry Burgess.
439. Vernon Edward Howatson born Jan. 21, 1909, near Issaquah, Washington; married Aug. 28, 1931, Hazel Ann Prien who was born April 2, 1912, at Montevideo, Minnesota. Mr. Howatson is employed in the timber industry.

Issue:

715. Ronald Vernon Howatson, b. July 1, 1932 at Seattle.
716. Joanne Hazel Howatson, b. April 30, 1934 at Seattle.
717. Thomas Arthur Howatson, b. Feb. 20, 1936 at Seattle.
718. Laverne Rose Howatson, b. May 2, 1937 at Seattle.
719. Joy Marie Howatson, b. March 4, 1940 at Issaquah, Washington.
440. Ruby Barbara Howatson born Nov. 29, 1910, near Issaquah, Washington; married Floyd Edwin Eddy who was born March 31, 1905, at Lamar, Neb. Mr. Eddy is employed in the lumber industry.

Issue:

720. Donald Edwin Eddy, b. Dec. 3, 1934, at Renton, Wash.

441. George Raymond Howatson born April 14, 1913, near Issaquah, Washington; married Aug. 28, 1934, Mildred Parker who was born June 18, 1917 at Portland, Oregon.

Issue:

- 721. Donald Theodore Howatson, b. March 1, 1935 at Seattle.
- 722. Eileen Howatson born Feb. 16, 1939 at Seattle.
- 723. Karen Howatson, b. July 2, 1943 at Renton, Wash.

442. Viola Wave Howatson born Oct. 24, 1914, near Issaquah, Washington; married Eck Jet who was born Feb. 10, 1914, at Seattle, Washington. Mr. Eck is a lumberman.

Issue:

- 724. Doreen Shirley Jet, b. Feb. 29, 1936, at Seattle.
- 725. Allen Floyd Jet, b. Dec. 5, 1937, at Seattle.
- 726. William Sheldon Jet, b. Dec. 4, 1939, at Seattle.
- 727. Maxine Lorna Jet, b. May 29, 1943, at Seattle.

443. Edith Gertrude Howatson born Sept. 16, 1916, near Issaquah, Washington; married about 1937-8, David Jacob Coby who was born May 22, 1908, at Lake Tapps, Washington. Mr. Coby is a lumberman.

Issue:

- 728. Robert Edwin Coby, b. No. 4, 1938, at Seattle.
- 729. Pamela Kay Coby, b. Dec. 9, 1942, at Seattle.
- 730. Larry David Coby, b. Dec. 16, 1944, at Seattle.

444. Archie Milford Howatson born Aug. 1, 1918, near Issaquah, Washington; served in the Armed Forces during Second World War, with rating of T/5 Corporal. He saw service in the Hawaiian Islands and Okinawa. He is not married (1946).

445. Hetty Mary Howatson born April 28, 1920; married June 10, 1935, William Francis Hughes who was born January 21, 1912, at Redmond, Washington. Mr. Hughes is a draftsman.

Issue:

- 731. Jill Duane Hughes, b. March 5, 1941, at Kirkland, Wash.
- 732. Mary Beth Hughes, b. Aug. 4, 1942, at Kirkland, Wash.

446. Alice Jeanette Howatson, b. Feb. 9, 1929; died June 18, 1945.

447. Jessie Eleanor Brown born Sept. 6, 1913; married June 12, 1937, Arthur Egon Nelson who was born January 27, 1913, at High Point, Washington. Mr. Nelson is a lumberman.

Issue:

733. Marne Dee Nelson, b. Nov. 1938, at Seattle.
734. Bruce Egon Nelson, b. Aug. 4, 1941, at Kirkland, Wash.

448. Donald Elsworth Brown born July 16, 1916; married March 27, 1941, Bessie Olga Cederholm who was born June 3, 1913, at High Point, Washington. Donald E. Brown is an automobile mechanic. They have no children.

449. Darrel Richard Brown born April 28, 1919; married January 12, 1942, Dollie Greenfield who was born August 30, 1923, at Everett, Washington. Darrel Brown is a watchmaker, located at Everett, Washington. They have no children.

450. Claude Francis Brown born July 19, 1920; married Feb. 17, 1940, Vivian Marie Lane who was born May 2, 1920, at Joplin, Missouri. Claude Francis Brown is a truck driver.

Issue:

735. Claudie Marie Brown, b. May 4, 1932, at Seattle.
736. Sharon Lin Brown, b. June 11, 1946, at Renton, Wash.

451. George Tillman Sutter born July 9, 1919, at Seattle; married Oct. 1, 1943, Eileen Prophet who was born in London, England. Mr. Sutter served as sargent in the U. S. Army in the South Pacific, during the Second World War, from 1942 to 1945. He is a truck driver.

Issue:

737. Barbara Sutter, b. 1944, in Sydney, Australia. Her father and mother were stationed there in 1944, during the War.

452. Edythe Jane Sutter born Aug. 15, 1921; married Ray Severson who was born in Minnesota. Edythe Jane was a stenographer before she was married. Ray Severson is a lumberman.

Issue:

738. Sonia Jane Severson, b. Aug. 7, 1942, at Tacoma, Wash.

453. William Ernest Sutter born March 12, 1923; married December 9, 1944, Violet Wilma Martin who was born at Lacrosse, Washington.

Issue:

739. Dana Ernest Sutter, b. Oct. 30, 1945, at Renton, Wash.
454. Harold Sutter born Oct. 30, 1927, at Renton, Wash.
455. Thomas Keith Sutter born Oct. 18, 1938, at Renton, Wash.
456. Molly Anne Sutter born May 3, 1941, at Issaquah.
457. Dale Joseph Peck born about 1932.
458. Celia Mary Powell born March 17, 1930, at Chehalis, Wash.
459. Frances Dorothy Powell born July 27, 1933, at Chehalis, Wash.
460. Peter Wesley Powell born June 9, 1940, at Morton, Wash.
461. Frank M. Chapman born 1905; married 1927, Esther Quall who was born 1903 in the State of Washington. Frank M. Chapman is General Representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, A. F. of L. His home is 8001, 23rd Ave., Seattle, Washington.

Issue:

740. Gloria Chapman, b. 1931; was in James Monroe High School in Seattle, in 1946.
462. Florence Minnie Chapman, b. 1907; m. 1925, Lorin A. Dunstan.

Issue:

741. Lorin A. Dunstan, Jr., b. 1927; enlisted in the U. S. Military Forces, March 2, 1944; rank H.A.2/C. En.C. He was stationed at Imola, California in 1946.
742. Norman Allen Dunstan, b. 1932; was H. S. student in 1946.

463. Ronald Chapman born 1911; married ca. 1931, Mary Wilma Hudson who was born 1912. Ronald is Conductor on a Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Ry. passenger train. His address is: Route #13, Box 974, Tacoma, Washington.

Issue:

- 743. William Rae Chapman, b. 1932, at Tacoma.
- 744. Beverly Florence Chapman, b. 1934, at Tacoma.
- 745. Ronald Dale Chapman, b. 1937, at Tacoma.

464. Norman LeGrand Diamond, b. 1911; not married; employed by the Department of the Interior, Rivers and Harbors Division; his work is in Alaska. Norman works during the summer months in Alaska, and during the winter he lives with his mother at the following address: Box #313, Issaquah, Washington.

465. Martin Jack Chapman, born at Kenndale, Washington, 1923; m. June 29, 1945, Betty Sutter (niece of No. 224). Betty was born in Seattle, May 26, 1927; attended school at the University of Washington; was a member of the Alpha Zeta Delta sorority and owns a license for flying private airplanes. They were married at Issaquah.

Martin Jack Chapman enlisted in the U. S. Army, Dec. 9, 1942, for service in World War II; was coxswain on U.S.C.G.R.-665-634; served 19 months in the South Pacific Theater; was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Asiatic Pacific One Star, Liberation of the Philippines One Star, and the Victory Ribbon. This couple live at Renton, Washington, where they own a nice home. Mr. Chapman is employed by the City Water Dept. and is doing well.

Issue:

- 745. 1. Michael Jack Chapman, b. Feb. 17, 1947.
- 745. 2. Sherri Chapman, b. 1949.

466. Donald R. Chapman born 1929; was a junior in the Renton High School in 1946. Address: Box 88, Kenndale, Washington.

467. Marie Emma Wallace born December 6, 1918; married ca. 1940, Dwight Gardner who was born Nov. 18, 1918; both were born in Seattle.

Issue:

- 746. Elaine Gardner, b. July 20, 1941, at Seattle.
- 747. Carolyn Gardner, b. July 19, 1942, at Seattle.

468. Donald Wesley Wallace born Sept. 22, 1920; not married (1946); served with a Tank Battalion Corps in World War II overseas. He saw much action at the front but returned without serious injury.

469. June Elaine Wallace born June 13, 1922; married Sept. 1940, Harvey Jenkins who was serving overseas in World War II, in 1946.

Issue:

748. Sharon Jenkins, b. 1941.
749. Nancy Jenkins, b. April 1943.
470. Kenneth Robert Wallace born Nov. 22, 1925; was still in the Army in 1946, rating F. first class on submarine. He is not married.
471. John Emmett Wallace born April 18, 1931; not married.
472. John Willis Clark born Oct. 23, 1937.
473. Roberta Jean Clark born May 24, 1940.
474. Paul Thomas Clark born July 19, 1945.
475. Ronald Dewain Peck born Oct. 3, 1935; lives with his grandparents in Auburn, Washington. His address is: 327 C St., N.W., Auburn, Wash.
476. Harvey George Kiiski born Feb. 9, 1926; not married.
477. Elizabeth Sue Burke born ca. 1910; married Luke Varney of W. Va. They have two daughters.
478. Mary Frances Burke born ca. 1914; married --- Eweing.
479. Josephine Burke born ca. 1918; married --- Benson. They have two girls.
480. Rachael Burke born ca. 1921; married a soldier named Smith of Louisa, Kentucky. They have two daughters.
481. George Lincoln Burke born ca. 1938; died in infancy.
482. Nancy Sammons born ca. 1910; died ca. 1936; married ca. 1934, Charles Bunte of Flat Rock, Michigan.

Issue:

750. Edward Bunte, serving in the Army in Korea, 1952.
Two girls died in infancy.
483. Harry Sammons born ca. 1914; married in the late 1930s to Edna Parks.
Their address is: Venice, California. They have a son and a daughter.
484. Mary Sammons born after 1920; married Carl Runyon of Monroe, Mich.

Issue:

751. Sandra Lee Runyon born post 1940.
752. Robert Runyon b. ca. 1945.
485. Hetty Sammons married Dallas Thayer of Loudon, Ky. They have at least one son.
486. Grant Sammons born ca. 1930; was killed when he fell from a hayloft and struck a barrel. He was eight years old when he died.
487. Frances Helen Akers born Sept. 14, 1912, at Louisa, Kentucky.
488. Perry John Akers born April 21, 1916, at Monroe, Michigan; married Nora Varney of Michigan. They live at Milan, Michigan, where Mr. Akers is in business and seems to be prosperous. He served in the U. S. Armed Forces in Okinawa during World War II. He learned the mechanics trade and is operating a garage and filling station in a select location at Milan.

Issue:

753. Carol Jean Akers, b. ca. 1940.
754. James Andrew Akers, b. ca. 1943.
755. A boy born 1946.
756. A girl born 1951.
489. Lawrence Akers died at the age of three years.
490. David Felix Burke, born Oct. 17, 1920; married Shirley Altizer of Monroe, Michigan. David is a veteran of World War II.

Issue:

757. David Burke, III.
There are two other children, names unknown to the writer.

491. Gloria Mary Burke born 1923; married George Staelgreaves who was born in Belgium. He is a veteran of World War II.

Issue:

758. Judy Staelgreave born 1950.

492. Gilbert Lincoln Burke born 1925-6; not married. He enlisted in the Aviation Corps.
493. Charles Burke born 1931; not married. He is awaiting the call from the Armed Forces. He expects to be called in 1952.
494. Phillis Ann Dobbins born in May 1937, in Seattle.
495. Frank Lyman Dobbins, Jr., born August 28, 1934, in Seattle.
496. Judy Carol Dobbins born March 22, 1942, in Los Angeles, Cal.
497. Josie Isbell See born June 3, 1915; in Seattle; married June 10, 1934, Evan Thompson.

Issue:

759. Isabelle Evonne Thompson, b. July 27, 1935, in Seattle.
760. Evan Williams Thompson, III, b. April 13, 1937, in Seattle.
761. Percy Thompson, b. April 10, 1938, in Seattle.
498. Theodore See born 1918. He has been an invalid since he was a child.
499. Fred Blanchard born Sept. 9, 1915; married Sept. 15, 1941, Bernice A. Thompson who was born in Seattle Oct. 4, 1920. Fred Blanchard is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co. at Seattle.

Issue:

762. Kenneth Blanchard, b. July 7, 1944.
500. Robert Martin Blanchard born Nov. 11, 1924; married Nov. 7, 1945, Lorne Snyder who was born Dec. 17, 1927. Robert Blanchard joined the Armed Forces June 15, 1943, in company H, 136th regiment, Infantry Division; discharged Dec. 17, 1945; was in three battles, viz.- Laytee, Luzon and New Guinea. He was wounded in the leg in Luzon and was awarded the purple heart. They have no children.

501. Floyd Melvin Blanchard born Jan. 12, 1925; not married (1946). He joined the Armed Forces June 18, 1944; departed for overseas June 1945 and landed in Japan. He served in the Occupation Forces in Japan, Company B, Tank Division. He returned from Japan in Nov. 1945, and in June 1946 was at Fort Ord awaiting further orders.
502. Alfred Loyd Bevens born June 28, 1919, in Seattle; married Dec. 28, 1945, a girl from Idaho. Alfred Loyd Bevens enlisted in the Army Airforce Oct. 19, 1942; was honorably discharged Dec. 6, 1945 as sargent; served overseas from Sept. 17, 1943 to Nov. 3, 1945, with the Army Airforce, Air Transport Commands in the India-China Wing, stationed at Agra and Calcutta as Aerial Engineer. He received the following citations and honors:
- a. Presidential Unit Citation.
 - b. China Star.
 - c. Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars.
 - d. American Theater Ribbon.
 - e. Good Conduct Medal.
- He is employed by the Boeing Aircraft Co. as aircraft and engine mechanic, located in Seattle, Washington. No children, 1946.
503. Jessie Harriet Freeman born Jan. 30, 1916, in Seattle; married June 20, 1942, Karl Gustave Weiland who was born May 10, 1914. Mr. Weiland is a journeyman electrician (1945) employed by the Puget Sound Power and Light Co. of Seattle. He is a high school graduate. Their address is: 3927 West Portland Street, Seattle, Washington.

Issue:

763. Alan Thomas Weiland, b. Nov. 6, 1945, in Seattle.

504. John Webster Freeman born June 24, 1918; married 1949-50; served five years in the Armed Forces, mostly in Alaska. In 1946 he was a student in the University of Washington studying chemical engineering. They have no children.
505. Charlotte Edna Leonard, b. Aug. 18, 1920, in Seattle, Washington; m. April 23, 1942, George C. Grant who was born April 26, 1916, a direct descendant of president Ulysses S. Grant. Charlotte graduated from Lincoln High School, in Seattle, and subsequently entered the University of Washington where she met her future husband and a campus romance ensued. George C. Grant is an Efficiency Engineer, Lt.(jg) in the U. S. Navy (1946); studied five years in the University of Washington. Their home is in Seattle. No children (1946).
544. Alterman B. Hall, b. Oct. 16, 1908; married ----

Issue:

- 764. Lottie Belle Hall, b. Feb. 2, 1931.
- 765. Kenneth Hall, b. June 5, 1936.
- 766. Marion Hall, b. March 6, 1939.

545. Bessie Perry, b. Feb. 22, 1912; m. Mr. Gambill.

Issue:

- 767. Mary Ellen Gambill, b. Sept. 10, 1929.
- 768. Jessie Gambill, b. Oct. 20, 1931.
- 769. Aleta Gambill, b. March 28, 1934.
- 770. Maxine Gambill, b. April 5, 1938.

547. Dexter Perry, b. June 23, 1916; married.

Issue:

- 771. Henry Perry, b. March 30, 1936.
- 772. Victor Perry, b. July 18, 1937.
- 773. Paul Perry, b. Dec. 25, 1936.

628. Thelma Jean Hall, b. Dec. 20, 1933; m. March 4, 1950, Clyde Harlan Robinette who was born July 24, 1929. Their address is: Gallup, Ky.

Issue:

- 774. Barbara Sue Robinette, b. Nov. 24, 1951.

629. Rose Lenora Hall, b. July 28, 1935; m. July 28, 1951, Leslie Arnold Meek who was born Dec. 15, 1931, at Paintsville, Ky. Their present address is: Springfield, Ohio (1953).

Issue:

- 775. Ray Randall Meek, b. Jan. 17, 1953.

692. James Roberts, b. June 20, 1935, near Lewiston, Idaho, where his mother went for the event. James attended High School in Seattle the first two years, and at Eugene, Oregon, the last two. He is now (1952) a Sophomore in the University of Oregon; a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and a member of the University track team. He loved athletics, especially baseball and track. While in college he lives at the fraternity house, 1472 Kincaid Ave., Eugene, Oregon.

693. Patricia Joyce Smith, b. July 7, 1929, in Tillamook, Oregon; married in the Pioneer M. E. Church, Portland, Oregon, June 16, 1946, George Wilbur Green who was born April 11, 1924 at Sabin, Minnesota, son of Alfred Edward and Louetta Ethel (Boucher) Green, both were born in Freeport, Illinois. Patricia graduated from Roosevelt High School, Portland, June 1947, after her marriage.

George Wilbur Green graduated from the Morehead High School, Minnesota, June 1941; enlisted in the U. S. Army in 1942; came to the Portland Port of Embarkation in 1943, where he met his future wife; served in France, Germany and Belgium; was honorably discharged in 1945; entered Portland University in 1947-48; worked for General Motors Corporation in Bellflower, California, 1949-50; returned to Portland University in 1950 and graduated from that school in 1951. He is business accountant for three manufacturing firms in Portland, all concentrated in the same office. His address is: 8550 North Richmond Street, Portland, Oregon.

Issue:

776. Carol Christine Green, b. Oct. 19, 1948.
777. Janet Lynn Green, b. Dec. 5, 1952.

694. Donna Lee Smith, b. Oct. 23, 1931, in Portland, Oregon; m. Nov. 20, 1950, Bill J. Robinson who was born Aug. 24, 1931, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, son of Harold Alexander and Sallie D. (Hitchcock) Robinson. His father was born at Harrisonville, Missouri, in 1898, and his mother was born in Scholls, Oregon, 1906. Donna Lee Smith attended Sitton grade school and graduated from Roosevelt High School, Portland, June 1949; entered Portland University September 1949 where she met her future husband and a campus romance ensued. They were married at the Pioneer M. E. Church, Portland, Oregon.

Bill J. Robinson graduated from Lincoln High School, in Portland, 1949, and attended Portland University 1949-50; was attached to the National Guard Air Patrol of Oregon in January 1951; served at Ladd Field, Fairbanks, Alaska, from May 1951 to Nov. 10, 1952; was still in the service in January 1953. He intends to enter Portland University in 1953, specializing in Wild Life with a view to teaching. His temporary address is: 10131 North Burgard Street, Portland, Oregon, while awaiting construction of his new house. No children (1952).

REMINDER

The grist we tote up yon steep hill Should rightly make us stagger,
But on we plod straight to the mill With a youthful buoyant swagger.

The long hard pull across that hill, Which stands out like a beacon,
Will challenge those who run the mill And stop the men who weaken.

That climb will still be adamant While the bones of men decay,
But strong men's deeds will be extant When that hill has worn away.

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P A R T I I IRELATED FAMILIESIntroduction

Numerous members of the current generation of the Peck family have shown interest in knowing how they came to be Pecks, just what marriages had related other families to the Peck main stem. The following brief history, written as a supplement to the larger Peck Genealogy, gives names of these related families and some of the details of their origin and background, and how they became tied in with the destiny of the Pecks. It will probably be disappointing to some members of the current generation to find that only alliances of previous generations are given. There are just too many living Pecks for the author to list all of their marriages in one small volume. The most reliable information about previous generations is included, indicating what blood streams joined that of the Pecks in times past and so produced the family as we know it. Research with respect to related families has been limited to those members who married into the Peck line and little space is given to the more remote members of the relationship.

BORDEN FAMILY

The Bordens are English descent, having come from Normandy to England about the eleventh century. They lived in County Kent for many generations, but their direct succession cannot be proved earlier than about 1480.

N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, Vol. 84, pp. 226-229 states:- The following pedigree shows all that has been proved in regard to the paternal ancestry of Richard Borden of Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

GENERATION B

Note: The system of numbering the generations is adopted to correspond with the Generations in the Peck Genealogy.

800. Edmond Borden of Headcorn, County Kent, the testator of April 13, 1593, b. about 1480; d. between April 13 and June 18, 1539, when his will was proved. His estate was taxed 8d. in 1543/4. He married Margaret ---

Issue:

- 801. Edward Borden of Headcorn, b. about 1505.
- 802. John Borden, b. about 1508.
- 803. WILLIAM BORDEN, b. about 1510. See later.
- 804. Joan Borden, b. about 1515; m. shortly before April 13, 1539, Ralph Champ.
- 805. Marian Borden, b. about 1520, betrothed on or before April 13, 1539, John Little.

- 806. Margaret Borden, b. about 1522.
- 807. Alice Borden, b. about 1525.
- 808. Julian Borden (dau), b. about 1527.

GENERATION A

803. WILLIAM BORDEN (son of Edmond), of Headcorn, b. about 1510; d. before June 8, 1557, when his will, undated, was proved. Perhaps he was William Borden who was taxed 2s. at Headcorn in the subsidy of 1543/4. He married Joan --- who was living Jan. 28, 1559/60.

Issue:

- 810. THOMAS BORDEN, b. about 1533. See later.
- 811. Edward Borden the testator of Jan. 28, 1559/60, b. about 1535; d. s.p. between Jan. 28, 1559/60 and March 26, 1560, when his will was proved; m. Margaret --- who was living Jan. 28, 1559/60.
- 812. John Borden, b. about 1539; d. Nov. 15, 1581.
- 813. Stephen Borden, b. about 1541; living Apr. 13, 1587.
- 814. Elizabeth Borden, b. about 1543; living unmarried Apr. 13, 1587. Probably she was the Elizabeth Borden who was buried at Headcorn Dec. 9, 1593.
- 815. Thamisine Borden, b. about 1545.
- 816. Ann Borden (or Agnes), b. about 1547; living Jan. 28, 1559/60; probably the Agnes Boorman who m. at Headcorn Sept. 22, 1561, John Marden.
- 817. Edmond Borden, b. about 1548; living Jan. 28, 1559/60.

FIRST GENERATION

810. Thomas Borden, of Headcorn, yeoman, the testator of Apr. 13, 1587, b. about 1553, was buried at Headcorn Apr. 21, 1582. He first married ---, who was buried at Headcorn May 20, 1581; 2d. m. at Headcorn May 2, 1584, Margaret Reader, widow, who was buried at Headcorn Sept. 25, 1589.

Issue by first wife:

- 818. Thomas Borden, b. about 1560; buried at Headcorn April 30, 1580.
- 819. MATHEW BORDEN, b. at Frittenden, County Kent, Sept. 30 (about 1563).
- 820. Joan Borden, b. about 1565 at Headcorn May 5, 1571.
- 821. Agnes Borden, b. about 1567; living Apr. 13, 1587; m. at Headcorn Aug. 2, 1585, James Gorham.

SECOND GENERATION

819. MATHEW BORDEN, of Headcorn, yeoman, the testator of Sept. 26, 1620; bapltised at Frittenden, County Kent, Sept. 30 (about 1563, was buried at Headcorn Oct. 4, 1620. He married first at Biddenden, County Kent, Feb. 21, 1584, Eleanor Taylor (Canterbury marriage license); and secondly Joan ---, who was living Sept. 26, 1620, and was the mother of his surviving children. He owned land in Headcorn, Swarnden, and Bletchenden, County Kent; he was taxed 6s. 8d. at Headcorn on goods valued at four pounds in the subsidy of 1597-98, and was a church warden at Headcorn in 1598.

Issue by first wife:

821. Thomas Borden, bapltised at Biddenden Sept. 1, 1588; d. at Headcorn Nov. 6, 1611.

Issue by second wife:

822. Joan Borden, bapltised at Headcorn Apr. 29, 1593; buried at Headcorn June 11, 1593.
823. Joan Borden, bapltised at Headcorn Apr. 28, 1594; d. young.
824. RICHARD BORDEN, baplt. at Headcorn Feb. 22, 1595/6. He immigrated to New England. See later.
825. William Borden, baplt. at Headcorn June 1, 1600.
826. Amy Borden (called Ann) in the Bishop's Transcript, baplt. at Headcorn Apr. 26, 1603.
827. Edward Borden, baplt. at Headcorn Apr. 14, 1695.
828. John Borden, baplt. at Headcorn Feb. 22, 1606/7. He inherited his father's land in Smarden, County Kent; probably was the John Borden who married at Headcorn Apr. 21, 1629, Elizabeth Clagget who must have died soon afterward as he appears in 1635 on the shipping list of the Elizabeth and Ann, bound for New England, aged 28 years with wife Joan aged 23 yrs., a son Mathew aged 8 yrs., a daughter Elizabeth aged 3 yrs. Nothing is known of him in New England.

THIRD GENERATION

824. RICHARD BORDEN of Headcorn and Cranbrook, County Kent, and Portsmouth, Rhode Island, baplt. at Headcorn Feb. 22, 1595/6; d. at Portsmouth, Rhode Island May 25, 1671; m. at Headcorn Sept. 28, 1625, Joan Fowle who died in Portsmouth July 15, 1688, daughter of Richard Fowle of Frittenden and Headcorn, County Kent, yeoman. Ref.: Vol. 75, pp. 226-233, N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register.

Richard Borden inherited from his father, lands in Headcorn, but in 1628 moved to Cranbrook, where his wife had relatives. She, by the will of her uncle, Francis Fowle, of Cranbrook, clothier, dated Oct. 8, 1632 and proved Apr. 3, 1633, was to receive messuages in Cranbrook

after the death of his widow, Elizabeth Fowle. (Ref.: N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. 75, p. 229). In 1637/8 Richard Borden emigrated from Cranbrook to New England and settled at Portsmouth, R. I., where he held various public offices. He was a freeman there March 16, 1640/1, a member of a committee to treat with the Dutch, May 18, 1653, Assistant at Portsmouth, 1653 and 1654, treasurer 1654 and 1655, Commissioner 1654 and 1655 and 1657, and Deputy from Portsmouth to R. I. General Assembly 1667-1670. He was surveyor of land in R. I., and acquired large tracts of land in R. I. and East Jersey (Monmouth County). He was buried in the burial ground of the Society of Friends at Portsmouth. His nuncupative will (see Austin's Geneal. Dictionary of R. I.) was admitted to probate by the town council of Portsmouth May 31, 1671. A copy of which is shown herein.

It mentions his wife Joan and all of his children except Richard and Elizabeth who probably died young. Five of his children were born in England and the remaining seven at Portsmouth.

So far as we have been able to determine, Richard Borden is the progenitor of all of the Borden in America. His descendants are to be found in practically every honorable walk of life from the Vice Presidency down through Congress, State Legislatures, business men, professional men, farmers and laborers. They may be found in every State and every large city in America, honorable, industrious and public spirited. They constitute one of the truly great families of America.

Will of Richard Borden May 31, 1671, as made by the Town Council of Portsmouth, R. I. on testimony concerning the wishes of the deceased.
Ex. Son Mathew Borden.

To my widow Joan the old house and fire room, with leanto and buttery adjoining, and the little chamber in the new house, and porch chamber adjoining to it; half the use of the great hall, porch room below, cellering and garet of the new house for life. To her also firewood yearly, use of 30 fruit trees in orchard that she may choose, liberty to keep fowls about the house not exceeding 40, and all household goods at her disposal. She was to have 30 ewe sheep kept for her, with their profit and increase; 50 other sheep to halves, three cows kept and their profit, and to have paid her yearly a good well kept beef, 3 well fed swine, 10 bu. of wheat, 20 bu. of Indian corn, 6 bu. of barley malt and four barrels of cider. To son Tom all estate in Providence, lands goods and chattels (except horsekind), he paying his mother Joane yearly a barrel of pork and a firkin of butter. To son Francis, lands in New Jersey. To son John all lands about new dwelling house of said John Borden, etc. To son Joseph 40 pounds within two years after the death of his mother. To son Samuel 40 pounds, half in six months after death of father and half in six months after death of mother. To son Benjamin 40 pounds within four years after death of his mother. To daughter Mary Cook 5 pounds. To daughter Sarah Holmes 40 pounds within six months after death of her mother. To daughter Amy Borden 100 pounds at age of 21. To grand daughter Amy Cook 10 pounds at the age of 18. To son Mathew, whole estate after

payment of debts and legacies, and if he die without issue said estate not to remain to any brother older. Inventory L1572-8s-8d, viz: 200 sheep, 100 lambs, 4 oxen, 9 cows, 4 ---, 5 calves, horseflesh in Providence L60, 4 mares on the island, L20, horse L7-10s; 6 colts and other horseflesh at New London L8. 30 swine, 11 pigs, negro man and woman L50, 3 negro children L25; turkeys, geese, fowls and Indian corn, rye, wheat, oats, barley, pease, 2 cheese presses, 6 guns, pewter, 2 swords, 2 feather beds, 2 flock beds, hat case, silver bowl, L3, cider L2; money L11; goods L16; tables, form, settee, chairs, warming pan, books L10. Ref: Austin's General Dictionary of R. I.

Issue of Richard and Joan (Fowle) Borden:

- 829. Richard Borden, b. at Headcorn, England, July 9, 1626. He died young.
- 830. Thomas Borden, of Portsmouth and Providence, R. I., babt. at Headcorn Oct. 3, 1627; d. Nov. 25, 1676; m. Jan. 20, 1663/4 Mary Harris who died March 22, 1717/18, dau. of William and Susanna Harris of Providence. They had eight children.
- 831. Francis Borden, of Portsmouth, R. I. and Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, New Jersey, babt. in Cranbrook, England, Dec. 23, 1628; d. in Monmouth County, East Jersey, in January 1705/6; m. April 12, 1677, Jane Vickers. He moved to Shrewsbury about 1677. In his will dated May 4, 1703, he bequeathed to his son Francis his land in the Parish of Goudhurst, County Kent, England, "as the same is conveyed to me by virtue of Francis Fowle of Cranbrook in said County of Kent" by his will dated Oct. 8, 1632 (Ref: Vol. 75, p. 229). He was the ancestor of the Pennsylvania Bordens. He had four children.
- 832. Mary Borden, babt. at Cranbrook Jan. 13, 1632/3; d. before 1691; m. John Cooke of Portsmouth, R. I. who died in 1681, son of Thomas Cooke. They had eleven children.
- 833. Elizabeth Borden, babt. at Cranbrook, May 25, 1634; d. young.
- 834. Mathew Borden of Portsmouth, R. I., b. at Portsmouth in May 1638, and in Friend's Record to be "the first English child born in R. I."; d. July 5, 1708; m. March 4, 1673/4, Sarah Clayton who was born in 1654 and died April 19, 1735. His will dated March 28, 1705. They had ten children.
- 835. John Borden of Portsmouth, R. I., b. at Portsmouth in Sept. 1640; d. June 4, 1716; m. Dec. 25, 1670, Mary Earle who was born about 1635 and died in June 1734, daughter of William and Mary (Walker) Earle. His will was dated Feb. 24, 1715/16 and was proved July 9, 1716. They had nine children. His son William married a Stafford. He was born Aug. 15, 1689, went to Carteret County, North Carolina, in 1732 and started a

- shipbuilding enterprise. He became prosperous and well known. Some of his descendants are still in N. C. and have served the State honorably and well.
836. Joseph Borden of Portsmouth, R. I. and Barbados B.W.I. b. at Portsmouth July 3, 1643; m. Hope ---. Three children recorded in R. I. before 1674.
837. Sarah Borden, b. at Portsmouth, R. I. in May 1644; d. after 1705; m. Jonathan Holmes of Newport, R. I. who died in 1713, son of Obediah and Catherine Holmes. They had nine children.
838. Samuel Borden, of Portsmouth, R. I. and Westchester, N. Y.; b. at Portsmouth in July 1645; m. June 1 (being then in Westchester), Elizabeth Crosse. Probably left issue.
839. BENJAMIN BORDEN, of Portsmouth, R. I. and of Monmouth and Burlington Counties, New Jersey; b. at Portsmouth in May 1649; d. after 1718; m. Abigail Grover, daughter of James Grover (See Grover Geneal. herein). He was in Burlington County, N. J. prior to 1670. Ten children. See later.
840. Amey Borden, b. at Portsmouth in Feb. 1653/4; d. on shipboard at New York Feb. 5, 1683/4; buried at Gravesend; m. March 27, 1678, William Richardson of Newport, R. I. They had three children.

FOURTH GENERATION

831. Francis Borden was a freeman in Portsmouth in 1665. He removed to Shrewsbury, N. J. in 1665 or soon thereafter. The first Friend's Meeting in N. J. is said to have been held in his home, in 1672. The court was held in his house Sept. 3, 1678. He married Jane Vickers April 12, 1677; died in Shrewsbury Jan. 19, 1704/5. His will, dated May 24, 1703, describes him as of Shrewsbury, yeoman. In it he devised lands patented March 25, 1678, and other tracts bought May 4, 1696, and from his brother, John Borden, April 7, 1700; also property in Goudhurst, Kent County, England, inherited from Francis Fowle (his great uncle), of Cranbrook, County Kent, by will of Oct. 8, 1632. He appointed his wife and son Francis Exs. of his will. Ref: N. J. Archives, Vol. 21.

Issue:

841. Richard Borden.
 842. Francis Borden.
 843. Joyce Borden.
 844. Thomas Borden.
834. Mathew Borden, b. May 1638; m. March 4, 1674, Sarah Clayton who died April 19, 1735. Mathew Borden lived at Portsmouth, R. I. A patent was issued to him for 400 acres at Crosswicks Creek and John Tomlinson's Run in N. J. in 1695. He owned land on Coopers Creek, Glouster County, in 1685. Ref: N. J. Arch., Vol. 22, pp. 377-651.

838. Samuel Borden, b. July 1645; m. June 1, 1679. On Feb. 10, 1672, he sold to Lewis Mattox, of Portsmouth, R. I., a share of land in Monmouth, N. J. He is said to have moved to Westchester, N. Y., prior to his marriage, but was afterward in Philadelphia where he died. He was a member of the West Jersey Assembly in 1682, says Smith's History of N. J., p. 151. There was surveyed for Samuel Borden a tract of 200 acres "at Hatts Plantation on the N-W side of the road from Shrewsbury to Burlington", Feb. 21, 1681/2. This tract was conveyed to his administrators about 1694. Administration of the estate in West Jersey of Samuel Borden was granted Feb. 8, 1692. Ref: N. J. Arch., Vol. 21, p. 350.

839. BENJAMIN BORDEN, I, b. May 1649; m. Sept. 22, 1670, Abigail Grover, daughter of James Grover of Middletown, N. J. He probably removed from Portsmouth, R. I. soon after making the purchase of lands in Shrewsbury, in 1665, and settled in the latter place, being allotted Lot No. 29 of "the Lotts of Middletown" Dec. 30, 1667, and the next day Lott No. 23 in "the Lotts that are in the Poplar Field and the Mauntany Field". Ref: Town Book of Old Middletown, 1". He was allowed April 9, 1670, to take up 9 acres elsewhere in lieu of Lott No. 23, "considering the badness of its being throwne up to make good some other Lotts".

He was admitted, July 8, 1670, as one of the Associate Patentees. He contributed 9 pounds toward the purchase and was allotted one share.

The court was held in his house in Shrewsbury in 1676. He was Justice of the Peace in 1685. In 1692 and 1694 he was elected to the Assembly to be one of the Road Commissioners for Monmouth County, a position he still held in 1711. He was one of the three men "legally chosen (Jan. 1, 1695/6) to meet the men of other towns of the County to assess ---- the tax rate that is to be raised for support of the Government", to which office (corresponding with the chosen Freeholders of today) he was reelected in 1697-8. Ref: Town Book 32-33.

The record of conveyances show that he was a large landholder; some of his purchases are as follows, taken from N. J. Arch., Vol. 21.

p. 27. June 30, 1677. Benjamin Borden of Middletown was granted a patent for 351 acres in 7 parcels.

p. 113. Jan. 22, 1687. Patent to Benjamin Borden of Middletown, for 150 acres in Monmouth County, New Hope Road S.S-E and W of Col. Lewis Morris.

p. 116. March 28, 1688. Deed from John Throckmorton to Benjamin Borden for 1/20 of 1/48 share in 616 acres with improvements.

p. 161. Writ of election for General Assembly with return of Benjamin Borden and others of Monmouth County.

p. 235. Confirmation to Benjamin Borden of Middletown in right of 1/48 share of the Province, of 248 acres at Crosswicks, Monmouth County; also 30 acres at Barnegatt.

p. 297. March 30, 1699. Deed by John Throckmorton of Shrewsbury to Benjamin Borden of Middletown for 474 acres at Crosswicks; also 10 acres of meadow land.

p. 542. Oct. 23, 1676. Return of surveys to Benjamin Borden of Middletown, N. J., weaver, of 290 acres in the allotments of Chohanzic along the S-E side of Mounts Plantation and along the N-W bank of the Chohanzic River.

p. 566. Feb. 8, 1677. Patent to Benjamin Borden of Middletown, weaver, for 300 acres in the allotment of Chohanzic, 290 acres thereof on the Chohanzic River adjoining Mounts Plantation, the other 10 acres to be a lot in Chohanzic.

p. 583. July 19, 1687. Assignment by Benjamin Borden of the town of Monmouth, East Jersey, to William Hudson, late of Matinincok, N. Y., all of his right title and interest, etc., in and to "ye deed".

p. 618. June 15, 1697. Deed of Benjamin Borden of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., yeoman, to James Hudson of Chohansey, Salem County, West Jersey, son and heir to William Hudson, deceased, for 300 acres on Chohansey River, S-E of Mounts Plantation.

In 1716 he appears to have been in Evesham, Burlington County, when he conveyed land to his son Joseph, of Freehold. In 1718, being then in Auchweas, Burlington County, he conveyed land to his son James. Ref: Old Times in Old Monmouth, pp. 170-171-207-208 and 249; also N. J. Arch., Vol. 21, pp. 158-161.

Issue:

- 841. Richard Borden, b. Jan. 9, 1672; d. July 9, 1744; m. Mary Worthley. His home was at Evesham, Burlington County, N. J.
- 842. BENJAMIN BORDEN, II. See later.
- 843. James Borden, b. Sept. 6, 1677; d. Dec. 1727; m. Mary ---. They had nine children. See later.
- 844. Rebecca Borden, b. June 6, 1680.
- 845. Safety Borden, b. Sept. 6, 1682; d. Nov. 1757, in Bordentown, N. J. He is supposed to have married his first cousin, a daughter of Safety Grover. See Grover Geneal. No. 970.
- 846. Amy Borden, b. March 4, 1684.
- 847. Joseph Borden, founder of Bordentown. See later.
- 848. Jonathan Borden, b. April 14, 1690.
- 849. David Borden, b. March 8, 1692.
- 850. Samuel Borden, b. April 8, 1696.

FIFTH GENERATION

842. BENJAMIN BORDEN, II, b. April 6, 1675, in N. J.; m. Zuriah Winter; d. 1743, in Frederick County, Va. He settled at Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J. On Jan. 8, 1700, bought from Anthony Woodward a tract of 1000 acres in the Grest Docwra Patent, south of Arbeytown. Ref: Hist. of Burlington and Mercer Counties, p. 454.

PHILADELPHIA DEED BOOK F-5, p. 297. May 28, 1715. Andrew Morton, John Morton, & Mathias Morton for himself and his executor of Lawrence Morton, deceased, all of the County of Chestertown of Ridley and Martha Morton and Lawrence Morton, deceased, both of Derby & and in the Province of Pensilvania Yoman --- (Morton Morton owned 1200 acres of land "more or less"; left it by will to his four sons, Andrew, John, Mathias and Lawrence; reference to will of Lawrence Morton) --- (sold) to Benjamin Borden of the Township of Freehold in the County of Monmouth --- land situate lying and being near the place called Montatawny --- on east side of the River Schoolkil --- 1200 acres --- for 100 pounds current money. Recorded August 10, 1731.

BOOK I, p. 552. August 19, 1721. BENJAMIN BORDEN of Freehold in the County of Monmouth in the Eastern District of New Jersey yeoman and his wife Zeruiah to Thomas Rutter of the City of Philadelphia --- tract of land near Schuilkil River and Mahanatawney Creek in the County of Philadelphia --- for 100 pounds --- 500 acres.

Benja Borden (Seal)
Zeruiah Borden (Seal).

Benjamin Borden lived in New Jersey until 1732. All of his children were born in N. J., except his youngest child, Joseph. Benjamin was an influential citizen of Monmouth County, and, according to tradition was a large landholder and had other valuable interests in East Jersey.

N. J. Arch., Vol. 2, p. 362. Proceedings of the Court of Sessions of Monmouth County at Middletown, March 25, 1701.

"One Moses Butterworth who was accused of piracy (confessed that he had sailed with Captain Kidd) was bound to make his appearance and be examined according to His Majesty's orders. During the examination Sam Willet said that the Governor and Justices had no authority to hold court and he would break it up, accordingly he signalled a company of men, down stairs, then in arms, who intervened and rescued the prisoner. Benjamin Borden and Richard Borden (his brother) took hold of the prisoner at bar and tried to take him by force, and were wounded in the scuffle. The other men in the company rescued the two Bordens and tore to bits the examination papers of the prisoner. The prisoner made his escape while the hundred armed men seized the Governor and the Justices, the King's Attorney General and the sheriff and clerk of the court and kept them prisoners from Tuesday, March 25, till Saturday following, March 29, then released them".

Some of the men making up the hundred armed men were: Richard Borden, Benjamin Borden, Capt. Safety Grover, James Grover (his brother) and William Winter, all of whom were related to the Bordens who form an important branch of the Peck ancestral tree.

Same Vol., p. 394. June 20, 1701. Petition of the inhabitants of East Jersey asking (the King of England) to be taken under the Government of the King, should the proprietors not appoint a suitable person as Governor. Signed, among others, by: Benjamin Borden, James Borden, James Grover and William Winter.

Hopewell Friends History, Frederick County, Va., p. 25 states:

"Benjamin Borden 850 acres. This land lies upon the western slope of Apple Pie Ridge in Frederick County, and 750 acres of that tract were sold to Exec. Benjamin Borden, Jr., his son, and Zuriah Borden, his widow, on Feb. 7, 1744. In this deed the grantee is referred to as "Benjamin Borden, Gent, late of Orange County, Colony of Va., deceased". Neither Benjamin Borden nor his family ever resided on this tract, which appears to have been one of his many speculations in land. His home plantation known as "Borden's Great Spring Tract", of 3143 acres, granted him Oct. 3, 1734, joined Greenway Court, the home of Lord Fairfax, on the S-E. Borden's house stood at or near the present residence of Thompson Sowers, Esq., in what is now Clark County. He also had a tract of 1132 acres on Bullskin Marsh near Summit Point, now W. Va., and a large tract on Smiths Creek, near New Market, Shenandoah County, Va. On Oct. 6, 1739, he secured a patent for 92,100 acres on the head waters of the James River, which became known as Bordens Manor, and lay mostly within Rockbridge County, Va. He appears to have been on intimate terms with Lord Fairfax, and by persistent tradition is generally believed to have acted in some way as Fairfax's agent".

Note: The City of Lexington, Va. is located on Bordens Great Tract, where two great schools are located, viz:- Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute. The original grant to Benjamin Borden for this great tract may be found in the Washington and Lee Library.

Benjamin Borden died in 1743 near Winchester, Va., about the time of his appointment as one of the original Justices of Frederick County. His wife, Zuriah Winter was his first cousin, being a daughter of William and Hannah (Grover) Winter. Hannah Grover was a sister of Abigail Grover who became the wife of Benjamin Borden, I, and the mother of Benjamin Borden, II.

The will of Benjamin Borden, dated April 3, 1742, is recorded in Will Book I, pp. 4 and 5, Office of Frederick County Circuit Court, Winchester, Va., a copy of which is shown herein.

"IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty two I Benjamin Borden of Orange County in Virginia, yeoman, being in Good Estate of health

and of Sound Mind & Memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body I do make this my last Will and Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and recommend my Sole unto God that gave it and for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christianlike Manner at the Discretion of my Ex'rs. nothing doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the same agin by the Mighty Power of God and touching such Worldly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give and Dispose of the same in a Manner & form following

IMPRIMIS I will all the funeral charges & my just Debts should be paid and satisfied ITEM I give and bequeath to Zeruah Borden my wife all the Improvements & what Lands she has or shall have ocation to clear as long as Shee Remains my Widow & if she should get Married then shee shall have but half of the Improvement and what Land shee and her husband should have ocation to Clear of this Plantation I now live on in Orange County in Virginia on Spought Run During her Natural Life. ITEM I give & bequeath to my son Benjamin Borden & my son John Borden & my son Joseph Borden to them and their heirs & assigns for Ever this Plantation And the Lot on the said Spought Run that my Mill Stands of the One Hundred & fifty acres that I have agreed to Rent to my said three Sons to be Equally divided between my Son Benjamin & my Son John & my Son Joseph Borden in quality to be devided by way of Lots drawing between my Sons Benjamin & John & Joseph Borden Guardians, that is all this Plantation I now Live on Excepting Eight Hundred Acres I give to Edward Rogers and his Wife Hannah Rogers and the heirs of her Body for Ever, and Five Hundred Acres I give William Fearnley & my Daughter Mercey his Wife to them & their Heirs for Ever. ITEM I give to my Daughter Hannah Rogers but five shillings she having her posion before. My will is all my Lands and Estate that I have in New Jersey should be sold & all of my Land at Bullskin & my Land on Smith Creek & North Sherrando & all my Enterrys every where and all my Lands on the Waters of the James River should be Sold excepting five Thousand Acres of Land that is all good I give to five of my Daughters that is Abigal Worthington and Rebecca Branson and to Debourah Borden & Liddy Borden & to Elizabeth Borden that is one Thousand Acres of good Land appease to every one of the five Daughters above mentioned to them & their heirs & assigns for Ever. And all the rest of my Land to be sold aforesaid Excepting this I now live on to be all sold and Equali devided between my Wife & my Son Benjamin & my Son John & my Son Joseph & my Daughter Abigal Worthington & Daughter Rebecca Branson & my Daughter Mercey Fearnley & my Daughter Deburah Borden & my Daughter Elizabeth Borden & my Daughter Liddy Borden & my Movables to be devided between my said Wife and Sons Benjamin & John & Joseph Borden & my aforesaid Six Daughters Abigal Rebeckah Mercey Deburah Liddy & Elizabeth Borden. First before my Movable Estate be Devided there must be taken out my Grate Brown Riding Horse & my Bay Mare that come of my Grate hip shot Mare and the best Bed with furniture be it good that I have in the House that I give to my Wife first & all the rest to be Equally between my Wife & my aforesaid three Sons & my six Daughters as aforesaid devided. I Constitute and Apoint my Wife Executrix & my Son Benjamin Borden & my Son-in-law William Fearnley

Executors to this my Last Will & Testament & to Execute deeds for the Land I have Sold & ordered to be Sold this Will I poublish to be my last Will & Testament & all other Wills made by me void.

Signed, Benja. Borden (Seal)"

Sealed and signed
In the presence of
Thomas X Shery
Edward Corder
Thomas X Hankins
Thomas Roycer

Proved in Frederick County Court on Friday the 9th day of Xber, 1743.

Benjamin and Zuriah (Winter) Borden left ten children. Since their descendants are so numerous throughout the United States, the carefully compiled record shown herein should be of especial value.

Issue:

- 851. Hannah Borden.
- 852. Abigail Borden.
- 853. Rebecca Borden.
- 854. Mercy Borden.
- 855. Benjamin Borden, Jr.
- 856. Deborah Borden.
- 857. John Borden.
- 858. LYDIA BORDEN.
- 859. Elizabeth Borden.
- 860. Joseph Borden.

843. James Borden, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Grover) Borden, b. Sept. 6, 1677; d. Dec. 1727; m. Mary --- In 1718, his father conveyed to him land in Monmouth County. Ref: Old Times in Old Monmouth, also N. J. Calendar of Wills, Vol. 23, p. 46, dated Dec. 23, 1727, proved Feb. 22, 1730/1. James Borden of Freehold Township, Monmouth County, yeoman: will of. To wife Mary; children, Richard, Innocent, Joseph, Phoebe, Rebecca, Mary, Hellen and Ann.

Issue:

- 861. Richard Borden.
- 862. Innocent Borden, m. John Bozworth of Burlington Co.
- 863. Joseph Borden.
- 864. Phoebe Borden, probably married Ben Gardner of Burlington County. Marriage license dated May 18, 1737.
- 865. Rebecca Borden, m. Joseph Burcham of Burlington Co.
- 866. Abigail Borden, probably m. Tom Copperwaite of Burlington Co.
- 867. Mary Borden.
- 868. Helen Borden.
- 869. Ann Borden.

847. Joseph Borden, I (May 12, 1687 - Sept. 22, 1765), the founder of Bordentown, N. J.; will dated July 16, 1763, and proved Oct. 7, 1765; m. (1) his first cousin, Susannah Grover, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Lawrence) Grover; (2) about 1717, Ann Conover (originally Couvenhoven). Accounts of this family usually mention only Ann Conover as the wife of Joseph Borden. However, Joseph mentions in his will "my present wife", though he does not give her name. His first wife, Susannah, had only one child, Rebecca, who married Joseph Brown. His second wife, Ann, was the mother of his only son, Joseph, II, and probably also mother of his other five daughters.

Joseph Borden, sailing in a coastal vessel (tradition tells us that the vessel belonged to him and his brother Benjamin) from Shrewsbury, he came to Farnsworth Landing, Burlington County, in 1718, and determined to locate there. On March 3, 1724, he bought from Sam Farnsworth a tract of 105 acres of land on the Delaware, to which he added by subsequent purchases until he owned nearly the whole site of the future Bordentown. As early as 1722 he had become interested in the erection of a bloomery forge on Blacks Creek, Burlington County. In 1724 his place on the Delaware was known as "Burdens Town", but in 1739 it was called "Burdentown", whence the tradition to Bordentown was very easy. Joseph Borden was appointed one of the Quorum of Justices for Burlington County in 1739. He gave the site of the Friends Meeting House in 1740, and on August 5, 1751, conveyed to the Babtists for five pounds the site for the Church and burying grounds. He opened a store and carried general merchantile trade many years. He operated a stage-boat and stage-wagon from Philadelphia to Perth Amboy, by way of Bordentown. He laid out streets and erected what was then considered a splendid mansion, and in other ways manifested a most enterprising spirit of confidence in Bordentown. (Ref: Hist. of Burlington and Merseer Counties, Hist. of Iron of All Ages, by J. M. Swank, 2d Ed., and N. J. Archives, Vol. XI.)

Issue by first wife:

872. Rebecca Borden.

Issue by second wife:

870. Ann Borden.

871. Joseph Borden.

873. Hannah Borden.

874. Elizabeth Borden.

875. Abigail Borden, m. (1) --- Clayton; (2) How.

876. Amy Borden, m. Thomas Potts who bought the Iron Works on Blacks Creek, Feb. 1, 1725.

SIXTH GENERATION

851. Hannah Borden, b. in Monmouth County, N. J.; m. Edward Rogers. They remained in Frederick County, Va. as did others of the Benjamin Borden family, unless otherwise stated. The following list of their children

is the only record here presented that calls, at least in some instances, for further investigation.

Issue:

- 877. Edward Rogers, Jr. (probably the one of that name mentioned in Chalkey's Annals of Augusta County as Revolution soldiers).
 - 878. --- Rogers, m. Samuel Pearson as his second wife, his first wife having been Martha Worthington, daughter of Robert Worthington. After his second marriage he settled in South Carolina.
 - 879. Hannah Rogers, m. Elijah Dungan. They settled about 1773 in Washington County, Va.
 - 880. Eunice Rogers, m. Moses Walton (1740-1782), son of Moses Walton.
 - 881. Elizabeth Rogers, m. John Brownley.
 - 882. --- Rogers, m. Christopher Heiskell.
852. Abigail Borden, m. (1) Jacob Worthington who died about 1749; (2) James Pritchard. After her second marriage she settled in Orange County, N. C. By her first marriage she had two daughters; by her second she had a son.

Issue:

- 883. Ester Worthington.
 - 884. Rachael Worthington, m. William Coltrane (d. 1835) of Randolph County, N. C., son of David and Mary (Wallace) Coltrane.
 - 885. James Pritchard, Jr. He was living in 1792 and at that time he wrote his name "Prichit".
853. Rebecca Borden, m. Thomas Branson, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Day) Branson of Burlington County, N. J. They settled, about 1752, in Chatham County, N. C., near the Randolph County line.

Issue:

- 886. Levi Branson, b. about 1732; he lived near Ashboro, Randolph County, N. C.; m. Mary Maynor, daughter of Henry and Susannah Maynor.
 - 887. Eli Branson, m. twice. Names of wives are not known.
854. Mercy Borden, m. (1) William Fernley; (2) before 1754, Tobias Burke. By first marriage she had one child; by her second marriage there was no issue.

Issue:

- 888. Thomas Fernley, b. Sept. 20, 1744; m. Dec. 12, 1770 Martha Nelson.

855. Benjamin Borden, Jr. (d. 1753; m. 1744 Magdalen (Woods) McDowell, daughter of Michael and Mary (Campbell) Woods and widow of John McDowell who was killed in a battle with the Indians in 1742. Benjamin Borden, Jr. resided after his marriage at Fairfield, north of Lexington, Va. He was Justice and Captain of Augusta County militia.

Issue:

- 889. Hannah Borden, d. 1753.
- 890. Elizabeth Borden, d. 1753.

856. Deborah Borden (d. 1799); m. George Hendry who d. 1782.

Issue:

- 891. William Hendry.
- 892. Abraham Hendry, m. Sarah --- and settled in 1799 in Carter County, Tenn.
- 893. Isaac Hendry.
- 894. George Hendry, died young.
- 895. Elizabeth Hendry, m. --- Borden.
- 896. Rebecca Hendry, m. Jeremiah Dungan, son of George and Mary (Hellings) Dungan. Name probably changed to Duncan.
- 897. Nancy Hendry, m. --- Morley; settled in Carter Co. Tenn.
- 898. Mary Hendry, m. --- Humphries; settled in Carter Co. Tenn.

857. John Borden (d. 1798); m. Ann --- about 1770; they removed from Frederick Co. Va. to Bedford Co. Va., and after a few years to Knox County, Tenn.

Issue:

- 899. Joseph Borden of Knoxville, Tenn., m. Mary Echols.
- 900. William Borden, of White Co. Tenn., later of Washington County, Ark., m. Jan. 27, 1794, Eleanor Hudson.
- 901. Benjamin Borden, m. Lucy Wheeler.
- 902. John Borden, settled in Hardman County, Tenn.
- 903. Mary Borden, m. John Wheeler of Knox Co., later of Bledsoe County, Tenn.
- 904. Nancy Borden, m. Andrew McWilliams; they moved from Bledsoe County, Tenn. to Alabama.
- 905. Rebecca Borden, m. William Overstreet of Overton Co., Tenn.
- 906. Sarah Borden, m. Enoch McCoy, of Knoxville, Tenn.
- 907. Margaret Borden, m. Judge Nichodemus Keith of Knoxville, Tenn.

858. LYDIA BORDEN, m. Jacob Peck. See No. 6 in the Peck Genealogy.

859. Elizabeth Borden, m. about 1750, John Nicholas. Elizabeth died a year later leaving a son.

Issue:

908. William Nicholas; he was living in Oglethorpe, Ga. in 1793, and signed his name Nicholls.

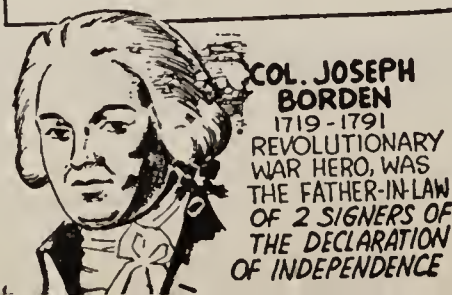
860. Joseph Borden, b. about 1734; d. 1803; he lived in Edgecombe Co., N. C.; m. Jane (Warren) Ferguson who, according to tradition, was a niece of General Joseph Warren, hero of Bunker Hill.

Issue:

909. Mary Borden, b. Nov. 24, 1767; m. Dec. 24, 1790, William Saunders; settled in Merriwether Co. Ga.
910. Levi Borden, b. Aug. 26, 1769, physician of Dauphin Co., N. C.; m. Charlotte Beck, Dau. of William and Sarah (Everett) Beck.
911. Rebecca Borden, b. Sept. 10, 177-; m. Richard Sasnett of Edgecombe Co., N. C.; settled about 1800 in Hancock County, Ga.
912. Benjamin J. J. Borden, b. Sept. 4, 1775; settled before 1805 at Sparta, Hancock County, Ga. Died unmarried.

870. Anna Borden, m. the Rev. Joshua Potts, pastor of the Babtist Church at South Hampton, Bucks County, Pa.

871. Joseph Borden, II, b. 1719; d. April 8, 1791 in his 72nd year; m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Mary Rogers. He was actively engaged from early manhood in his father's extensive business enterprises, especially the stage-boat and stage-wagon from Philadelphia to Perth Amboy, via Bordentown until his retirement in 1788. He was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1749, and Judge in 1757, and again in 1767. In 1761 he was elected to the Assembly as one of the two members from Burlington County and served until 1769. In 1765 the Assembly elected him as one of the three deputies to represent N. J. in the Stamp Act Congress at New York, and he and Hedrick Fisher signed the appeal of that Congress to the King and Parliament urging the repeal of the Act. He was chosen one of the members of the first Provincial Congress, which met at Brunswick, July 2, 1774, to send delegates to the Continental Congress. He was later elected as a member of the Provincial Congress held in Trenton, 1775. He was commissioned Colonel of the first regiment of Burlington County militia. The British raided Bordentown, and Judge Borden's handsome residence was laid waste by fire, May 10, 1778. He was liberally educated and had a fine presence and was highly influential in the community. His widow died in 1807, in her 82nd year. Ref: Hist. of Burl and Mercer Counties.



**COL. JOSEPH
BORDEN**
1719 - 1791
REVOLUTIONARY
WAR HERO, WAS
THE FATHER-IN-LAW
OF 2 SIGNERS OF
THE DECLARATION
OF INDEPENDENCE

Issue:

913. Mary Borden, m. Thomas McKean of Newcastle, Del. marriage license dated July 21, 1763; d. March 12, 1773, in her 29th year. Thomas McKean was one of the Delaware signers of the Declaration of Independence. He was elected Governor of Pa. in 1799, 1802 and 1805, serving nine stormy years.
914. Ann Borden, m. Francis Hopkinson, Sept. 1, 1768, who was later one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. They had a son, Joseph Hopkinson (1770-1842) who was a very prominent counsellor in Philadelphia. He wrote the song "Hail Columbia".
915. Joseph Borden, III, b. 1755; m. Mary, daughter of Langhorne Biles, of Bucks Co. Pa.; d. Oct. 15, 1788. He was an ardent patriot during the Revolutionary War, being captain of troops of lighthorse. He was wounded in the Battle of Germantown. Later he was a U. S. Land Officer, commissioned to sell lands confiscated to the State for treason.
872. Rebecca Borden, m. Joseph Brown, perhaps physician near Bordentown, at whose inn Ben Franklin stopped in 1732 while on his journey from Boston to Philadelphia.
873. Hannah Borden, m. John Lawrence, of Monmouth. Marriage license dated April 26, 1731.
874. Elizabeth Borden, m. Thomas Douglas of Monmouth. Marriage license dated Jan. 9, 1734.
875. Abigail Borden, m. (1) --- Clayton; (2) Micajah How, sheriff of Hunterdon County, N. J.
876. Amy Borden, m. Thomas Potts who bought the iron works on Blacks Creek, Feb. 1, 1725.

A short section of the history of the Fowle Family has been reproduced here in order to show the connection between this family and The Bordens. The Fowls were English people for many generations prior to 1570, the first date shown herein. We are not informed as to their origin, or nationality, prior to their pioneering to England. It is impossible, with positive assurance, to trace the exact lineage farther back than is shown here. We do know that the Fowles came to England in the eleventh or twelfth century and settled in County Kent.

GENERATION A

Ref: The following information was taken from New Eng. Hist. and Geneal. Register, Vol. 75, p. 231, dated 1921.

930. Richard Fowle, of Frittenden, County Kent, the testator of 1570, probably a son of Thomas Fowle of Marden, County Kent, the testator of 1514, and his wife Joane, was born probably soon after Sept. 8, 1514, and buried at Frittenden May 5, 1572. The name of his wife who, must have died before Sept. 3, 1570, is unknown. He had lands also in Marden.

Issue:

- 931. Thomas Fowle, b. probably about 1540.
- 932. Alice Fowle, living Sept. 3, 1570.
- 933. Joane Fowle, living Sept. 3, 1570.
- 934. A daughter who married --- Donner and died before Sept. 3, 1570, leaving a child.
- 935. John Donner, living Sept. 3, 1570, when he is mentioned in his grandfather's will.

FIRST GENERATION

931. THOMAS FOWLE (son of Richard), of Frittenden, County Kent, the testator of 1587, b. probably about 1540, was buried at Frittenden Aug. 25, 1592. He married first at Frittenden, Oct. 22, 1564, Elizabeth Carre; secondly, Joane ---, who was buried at Frittenden May 21, 1570; and thirdly Margery ---, who was buried at Frittenden Jan. 13, 1584/5. He was church warden at Frittenden in 1573. His father, in the will dated Sept. 3, 1570, proved Oct. 20, 1572, devised to him his lands in Frittenden and Marden, subject to certain annuities.

Issue by first or second wives:

- 936. A son, buried at Frittenden Jan. 18, 1571/2.
- 937. Joane Fowle (probably a child of second wife), babt. at Frittenden May 6, 1568; mentioned in the will of her brother Francis, Oct. 8, 1632; married at Frittenden Aug. 7, 1598, Thomas Halsworthe, or Halswood. They had at least one child.

938. Robert Halsworthe living June 6, 1633.
939. Richard Fowle (probably child of second wife), babt. at Frittenden, Dec. 18, 1569.
940. William Fowle, babt. in Frittenden in Feb. 1571/2. He probably died young.
941. Francis Fowle, the testator of 1632, babt. at Frittenden Nov. 23, 1572; died s.p. between Oct. 8, 1632 and April 3, 1633; m. Elizabeth --- (Whitfield) who was living June 6, 1633. He was a rich clothier of Cranbrook and Biddenden, County Kent. His will of October 8, 1632, mentioned many relatives, including land for his grand nephew Francis Borden, son of Richard and Joane (Fowle) Borden.
942. John Fowle, babt. at Frittenden Jan. 1574/5, buried there in June, 1580.
943. Marian Fowle, babt. at Frittenden May 12, 1577; living June 6, 1633; m. at Frittenden July 7, 1597, Peter Payne, apparently his second wife. He was living Oct. 8, 1632. (Peter Payne married first at Frittenden Sept. 15, 1589, Alice Burden).
944. Thomas Fowle, of Frittenden, yeoman, the testator of 1628, babt. at Frittenden Aug. 2, 1579; d. between May 13 and 28, 1628.
945. Clarence Fowle, b. not later than Jan. 13, 1584/5; living June 6, 1633; m. at Headcorn, County Kent, Feb. 1, 1607/8, being called of Frittenden, William Fitch Ashford.

SECOND GENERATION

939. Richard Fowle of Frittenden and Headcorn, County Kent, yeoman, the testator of 1675, babt. at Frittenden Dec. 18, 1659, was buried at Headcorn March 2, 1631/2. He seems to have married first ---; and secondly at St. Margarets, Canterbury, County Kent, by license dated Sept. 3, 1601, being called then Frittenden, Mary Filkes, of Frittenden, widow who was buried at Headcorn Aug. 1, 1627. He held lands in Frittenden and Marden, County Kent, which were devised to him in the will of his father, dated April 20, 1587.

Will of Richard Fowle of Headcorn, County Kent, yeoman, dated Dec. 20, 1630. To the poor of Headcorn. To the minister to preach my funeral.. To Elizabeth Joseph my daughter. To Jane Fowle my youngest daughter 300 pounds. To my daughter-in-law Mary Stannard. To widow Perrin.. To my grandchild Richard Borthen my little house and land in the East end of Headcorn which I bought of Abraham Coaras and his mother. Joane Borthen is to take the profits as long as she lives. To Joane Borthen, my daughter, an annuity of 40 shillings a year out of my lands in Frittenden which I bought of William Mathews. The rest of my lands to my son Richard Fowle. Proved March 26, 1631. Ref: Consistory of Canterbury, Vol. 49, fo. 313. From N. E. Hist. and Geneal. Register, Vol. 75, p. 228.

Issue by first wife:

946. Richard Fowle, babt. at Frittenden Aug. 1, 1601; probably married at Cranbrook, County Kent, April 13, 1635, Dorothy Holford. His uncle Francis in his will dated Oct. 8, 1632, devised to him his lands in Biddenden, County Kent.

Issue by second wife:

947. Joane Fowle. See later.

THIRD GENERATION

947. JOANE FOWLE, b. probably about 1605; d. at Portsmouth, R. I. July 15, 1688; m. at Headcorn (England) Sept. 28, 1625, Richard Borden who was babt. at Headcorn Feb. 22, 1595/6. They removed from Headcorn to Cranbrook, County Kent, in 1628, immigrated thence to New England in 1637/8 and settled at Portsmouth, Rhode Island. For further information see the Borden Genealogy herein.

The above records were contributed by G. Andrews Moriarity, Jr., A.M., LL.B. of Newport, R. I., abstracted from Parish Records, or Registers, of Frittenden, County Kent, England.

THIRD GENERATION

The information regarding the Grover Family was obtained from Hist. and Geneal. Miscellany by Stillwell, pp. 246-278, Vol. 4, Grovers of Monmouth County, N. J. We have been unable to find, with assurance, any history of this family in England, but we are sure that the Grovers were English, and that James Grover, first member of the Grover family to settle in America, was loyal to the English Crown.

950. James Grover, the founder of the Monmouth County families was one of those brave adventurous spirits, of whose history, prior to coming to Gravesend, Long Island, at its first settlement, we know little or nothing. The first positive knowledge of James Grover is the granting to him, Feb. 20, 1646 (Nov. 12, 1646, says T. G. Bergen, Esq.) in the first division of Gravesend lands, a house, lot and farm of 20 acres.

On March 9, 1655, with James Hubbard and George Baxter, he proclaimed the republic of England and repudiated the Dutch Government, at Gravesend, but managed to escape when they were arrested on a charge of treason, although his hands hoisted the English flag there. That was an important historical event and was of great value to the Colonies later. He went to Boston thence to England, but, in 1657 re-appeared at Gravesend, bringing with him a letter from the Proctor, Oliver Cromwell, addressed to the English inhabitants of Long Island, which he afterward presented to the Magistrates of Gravesend "to be opened and read"; but the Director Stuyvesant had been informed of it, and he, August 24, 1657, addressed a letter to the "Honorable, Dear Faithful, the Schont and Magistrates of the Village of Gravesend" countermanding the substance of said letter and requesting that Grover and his letter be sent to Peter Stuyvesant, Director and Council of New Netherlands. James Grover considered it unwise to appear before Stuyvesant and prudently made his escape, leaving the letter with the Magistrates.

James Grover's farm was on the S-E portion of the town, and, in 1657, he had six acres under cultivation. He must have been protected by the Magistrates and people of Gravesend, although he was an open enemy to the Dutch Government.

About this time (1663) some of the people of Gravesend decided to emigrate, and a number of them went in search of a place to settle. Stuyvesant heard of it and sent a vessel in pursuit of the party. The party had an eventful trip but was not overtaken.

1666-7 James Grover sold his farm in Gravesend, and went to East Jersey, where he was one of the first settlers in Middletown where, December 30, 1667, he had a town lot assigned to him and was deputed to "survey the land that is to be laid out in lots". 1668, James Grover was town clerk of Middletown and December 16, 1668, he made an agreement with the Town to lay out the meadows into town lots for one pound of merchantable blade tobacco for each acre.

Jan. 4, 1669, James Grover recorded his "earmark" for his cattle running at large.

Dec. 25, 1669, made an agreement with the Town of Middletown, in legal Town Meeting to operate his flour mill in accordance with certain specifications (not shown here).

1667-8, he was the first Town Clerk of Middletown.

1668, he was one of the founders of the Babtist Church of Middletown.

1673, he was millwright employed by Governor Lovelace of New York in the erection of a mill on Staten Island.

1673 (August 8, 1674), he was chosen as the Commissioner to consult upon terms of surrender, with the Dutch at Fort Orange.

1667-8, Feb. 27. James Grover of Middletown subscribed to the "Oath of Allegiance".

1672. Commission granted to Mr. James Grover to be Lieutenant of a foot company in Middletown.

1675, March 13. A Commission granted for the County Court of Middletown and Shrewsbury, at which James Grover was to be an associate.

1677, March 12. James Grover appointed Justice of the Peace, at Court held in Shrewsbury.

Lands of James Grover

The first recorded land transaction in which James Grover took part is dated August 24, 1674, and is to be found on page 68 of Liber 1st of East Jersey Deeds in the Office of the Secretary of State. At that time Matappeas, Tawapung, and Seapeckne, "Chief Sachems of Toponemese" sold to John Bowne, Richard Hawthorne and James Grover, of "Middletown in After Cull", "In consideration of sundry species of trading goods", a certain tract of land on Navesink River.

On June 30, 1675, Governor Carteret granted to James Grover for a yearly rent of one-half penny per acre a tract of 330 acres called "Grover's Inheritance", on Swimming River, in Middletown; also a triangular tract of 200 acres, also called "Grover's Inheritance", on Ramanesse Creek in Middletown; also another triangular tract of 25 acres in Middletown on Navesink's Bay, and six acres of swamp land at the head of Jumping River.

The third recorded grant of land to James Grover is from Governor Carteret, for 517 acres in Middletown, and is dated June 20, 1677. It was known as "Grover's New Invention". (This adds up to 1072 acres owned by James Grover in addition to that tract of unknown acreage purchased from the Indians).

Will of James Grover. Ref: Liber I, p. 68, East Jersey Deeds.

"In the name of God AMEN, I James Grover, Senr. of Middletown, County of Monmouth, in East Jersey, being sencible of my Mortality and the present of perfect and sound mind --- Imps. I bequeath my soul to Almighty God that gave it, and my body to the Earth, etc. --- And as for my Temporal Estate as it has blessed God to bestow upon me, I doe Give, Order and Dispose of the same in manner and forme following (that is to say) - first I will that all those debts and Duties as I owe in Right or conscience to any man whatsoever, shall be well and trully contented and paid, in convenient time after my Demise, by my Execut(ers) hereinafter named.

Item I give and bequeath and my will is that my Mansion house, my Mill with that belongs thereto, and all my land lying on the N-E side of Mill Creek, together with all my Meadow land adjoining or Elcewhere, shall be divided into three equal parts, one third I give to my son James Grover, one third to my son-in-law Benjamin Borden, for sake of his wife, my daughter Abigail, and the other third part to my son-in-law, Richard Gardiner for the sake of my daughter Hannah, his wife with all the privilidges & appurtenances thereto belonging, to them and their Heirs Execut(rs), Administrat(rs), or assignes.

Item all the rest of my Estate, Mouable or Immouable, both household and stuffe, tools, implements - cattle, horses, swine and everything elce that is mine, my will is that after decease of me and my wife, it shall be equally divided between my five children, James, Joseph, Safety, Abigail and Hannah.

Item My will is that after my decease, all my Estate, both Real and Personal shall be and Remaine in the possession of my Deare Wife Rebecca for her Support and Maintenance as long as she shall live or remain a widow, and afterward to be disposed of as specified.

Lastly I doe Ordain and Appoint my son James Grover and my son-in-law Richard Gardiner to be my Execut(rs), and none other after my decease, to see this Will and Testament performed. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seale, this 1st day of Dec. in the year of Our Lord 1685.

This will was proved Jan. 28, 1685/6.

Witnesses: Richard Hartshorne and Tho. Webly,
before John Throckmorton.

Issue:

951. Joseph Grover, m. Hannah Lawrence.
952. James Grover, m. Alice ---, alive in 1739.
953. Safety Grover, b. 1658, issue six.
954. ABIGAIL GROVER, b. 1654; d. Jan. 8, 1720; m. Benj. Borden.
955. Hannah Grover, m. (2). First, Richard Gardiner, 2d. William Winter in 1688.

FOURTH GENERATION

951. Joseph Grover mentioned as "second son" in will of James Grover, I. m. (1) Hannah, daughter of William Lawrence, of Middletown. After the demise of Joseph Grover Hannah married Nethaniel Leonard, of Middletown, Jan. 9, 1694/5.

1683, Sept. 25. At proceeding of Court held in Middletown, Monmouth County, "Joseph Grover established Constable and took Engagement in the Laws".

Record of Agreement between Peter Tilton and Joseph Grover, about their land, recorded the 7th of October, 1684.

1683, Oct. 11. Joseph Grover, of Middletown, planter, and Benjamin Griffith, of Amboy, were appointed administrators of the estate of John Clark, of Middletown. Ref: Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 145.

1687, May 7. Samuel Woolcot, of Shrewsbury, made his will which was approved Dec. 1, 1687, and among other things mentioned:- "I devise & leave my friends, Judah Allen & Thomas Webly to be my Executors to see my will fulfilled & to take care that my sone Nethaniel, be in no way wronged by his master, Joseph Grover".

1688, March 28. John Throckmorton, of Middletown, Gent, sold to Joseph Grover, of Middletown, Gent, for forty pounds, one-tenth of the land he had received by two deeds, dated July 19 and 20, 1685, from Robert Turner, of Philadelphia, one of the twenty-four Proprietors of East Jersey, amounting to one full and equal forty-eighth part of the Province of East Jersey. Ref: Trenton Deeds, Lib. 3, p. 348.

1688, May 10. The Proprietors of East Jersey granted to Joseph Grover, of Middletown, Gent ("who holdeth by purchase from John Throckmorton, Gent, one full and equal tenth part of sd. John Throckmorton his undivided forty-eighth part of sd. Province") land, at Crosswicks, containing 480 acres.

The last Will and Testament of Joseph Grover was dated Dec. 7, 1688.

Issue:

- 956. James Grover, Jr.
- 957. Mary Grover.
- 958. Elizabeth Grover, b. 1685.
- 959. Rebecca Grover.
- 960. Hannah Grover.
- 961. Deborah Grover.
- 962. Susannah Grover.

952. James Grover, resided in Middletown, where he was a wheelright. He m. Alice --- who evidently remained his widow, for, in 1739, she was a witness to the will of William Leeds, of Monmouth County.

1760, May 14. James Grover was one of the appraisers of the personal property of John Johnson of Middletown.

1677, June 12. Governor Carteret granted to James Grover, Jr. of Middletown, in and about said town, six parcels of land, containing 190 acres.

1686, July 22. The Proprietors of East Jersey, sold to James Grover, Jr. of Middletown, 100 acres in Middletown.

1688, July 27. James Grover bought of Richard Saddler, a ten acre house-lot, on the highway, in Middletown, granted the latter by Governor Carteret and Council, and 12 acres of land, at Cocowders, by patent, dated Jan. 20, 1677.

1701. James Grover signed the petition for a Governor. See No. 842 in the Borden Genealogy with respect to the court riot over one Moses Butterworth.

1708, Nov. 13. James Grover, of Middletown, a wheelright, son and heir to James Grover, sold William Winter, cordwainer, for 38 pounds, land in Middletown, on the S-W side of Mill Creek.

1711, Jan. 11. James Grover, Sr., of Middletown, a wheelright, sold to James Patterson, yeoman, of same place, for 150 pounds, land conveyed to him by his father.

1714, Aug. 26. James Grover, of Middletown, wheelright, sold to William Winter, cordwainer, of the same place, all of his interest in a tract of land, lying on the N-W of Middle Run, devised by his father, James Grover, "to his son James Grover, and his son-in-law Benjamin Borden for the sake of his daughter Abigail Borden, and son-in-law, Richard Gardiner, for the sake of his daughter, Hannah; also lands at Shoal Harbor; also the housings, mill stones and all iron work, with the utensils belonging to the mill, with all the Premises, liberties and Priviledges and Appurtenances, belonging to said land on the N-W side of Middle Run" etc.

1714, March 3. James Grover, Jr., and Safety Grover were freeholders. Ref: Freehold Records.

1715, March 11. James Patterson recorded the "Earmark that was formerly his grandfather's," James Grover.

James Grover's will is dated March 18, 1714.

Issue: (of James Grover, II)

- 963. Rebecca Grover, m. Gibbons.
- 964. Hester Grover, m. John Giberson.
- 965. Martha Grover, m. John Vane.
- 966. Daughter Grover, m. James Patterson and had a son James Patterson.

953. Safety Grover, son of James Grover, I, was a resident of Middletown, N. J., by an affidavit, taken April 26, 1707, it appeared that he was 49 years old, hence born 1658.

1683. He was appointed Ensign in the local militia.

1686, July 21. The Proprietors of East Jersey granted to Safety Grover of Middletown, 68 acres in said town, south of his father's land; 32 acres of land S-W of his father's land, on the Navesink River, and another piece of 20 acres, on the East side of Shoal Harbor, West of his father's land.

1687/8, Jan. Safety Grover was one of the bondsmen of Hannah Gardiner, of Middletown, administratrix of her late husband, Richard Gardiner.

1688. In deeds of that date he was Capt. Safety Grover.

1691, March 8 or 28. Safety Grover bought of Richard Hartshorne 20 acres, which with 200 acres of upland adjoining, was patented Nov. 23, 1676, to Charles Haynes.

1692, March 5. He was commissioned Lieutenant of Foot Company in Middletown. Ref: Book C. Commissions, p. 180, Trenton, N. J.

1701. He was mentioned as Capt. Safety Grover, in uprisings against the Court sitting in Middletown. See No. 842 in the Borden Genealogy, herein, with respect to the Court riot over one Moses Butterworth.

1711. Elisha Lawrence of Freehold, late of Middletown, yeoman, sold to Safety Grover, of Middletown, for 3 pounds, three acres lying on the east side of Shoal Harbor.

1711, Feb. 19. Edward Taylor, of Freehold, yeoman, son and heir to Edward Taylor, late of Middletown, deceased, sold to Safety Grover of Middletown, gentleman, for three pounds, one acre of meadow, at Shoal Harbor, adjacent to the above mentioned land.

1720, Dec. 5. Gawin Drummond, of Lochaber, in Shrewsbury, Gent, sold for 5 pounds, to Safety Grover, Gent, and William Winter, yeoman, both of Middletown, 10 acres of his 705 acres, to be taken up in right of his Propriety, formerly Thomas Cooper's and which, he Drummond, bought of Obediah Bowne, Aug. 21, 1714.

1721, Feb. 27. He was a juryman.

1724. He was appointed by the Court, an Overseer of the Highways, for Middletown.

1726. He was bondsman for James Grover, apparently his son.

1727. He appeared as Capt. Grover, in an old account book.

There was a Mercy Grover, one of the witnesses to the will of Thomas Applegate, Sr., of Middletown, Feb. 1, 1698/9. Was she the wife of Safety Grover?

Issue: (Children of Safety Grover)

- 967. Hannah Grover, m. William, son of Edward Taylor, I, who was born 1668.
- 968. James Grover.
- 969. A daughter.
- 970. A daughter.
- 971. Mordecai Grover.
- 972. Supposed to be Elizabeth, wife of John Bowne.

954. ABIGAIL GROVER, b. 1654; d. Jan. 8, 1720, aged 66 years; m. Sept. 22, 1670, Benjamin Borden, son of Richard and Joane (Fowle) Borden. Benjamin was born May 16, 1649, and died after 1718. See the Borden Genealogy herein.

955. HANNAH GROVER, daughter of James Grover, I; m. (1) Richard Gardiner; (2) WILLIAM WINTER, 1688. See Winter Geneal. herein.

FIFTH GENERATION

956. James Grover, Jr., son of Joseph Grover, was a resident of Middletown, N. J.; m. daughter of John and Rebecca (Terry) Tilton; he was born July 21, 1686, and was called James Grover, Jr., to distinguish him from the other two of the same name.

1701. James Grover, Jr., was among those who assaulted the members of the Court, sitting at Middletown, at the time of the popular uprising involving one Moses Butterworth.

He was son and heir to Joseph Grover who inherited "Grover's Inheritance".

Issue:

- 973. Sylvanus Grover.
- 974. Joseph Grover.
- 975. Hannah Grover.
- 976. James Grover.
- 977. Rebecca Grover.

957. Mary Grover, daughter of Joseph (No. 951); m. Capt. David Johnston, blacksmith, of Freehold, N. J. She died about 1733.

Issue:

- 978. John Johnston.
- 979. James Johnston.

958. Elizabeth Grover, daughter of Joseph Grover (No. 951); b. June 7, 1685; d. Jan. 18, 1763; m. Gershom Stillwell about 1715.

Issue:

- 980. John Stillwell, b. March 15, 1716.
- 981. Mary Stillwell, b. April 2, 1718.
- 982. Hannah Stillwell, b. Nov. 11, 1720.
- 983. William Stillwell, b. Sept. 20, 1722.

959. Rebecca Grover, daughter of Joseph (No. 951); m. William Bowne, I, of Middletown. He died in 1706.

Issue:

- 984. Hannah Bowne.

960. Hannah Grover, daughter of Joseph (No. 951); m. James Seabrook, of Middletown.

Issue:

- 985. Daniel Seabrook.
- 986. Hannah Seabrook.
- 987. Thomas Seabrook.
- 988. Rebecca Seabrook.
- 989. Elizabeth Seabrook.
- 990. Son Seabrook.

961. Deborah Grover, daughter of Joseph (No. 951); m. Thomas Shepherd, of Middletown, a cooper. She died 1786.

1759, Dec. 19. Will of Deborah Grover; proved Nov. 12, 1768, mentions Eldest son, Joseph Shepherd, deceased; son Thomas; Thomas Shepherd, son of her son deceased; Sarah Shepherd; daughters, Sarah Stillwell; Rebecca Cox; Hannah Steele and Mary Johnston.

1751. In the will of her husband, Thomas Shepherd, another son by the name of John appeared.

Issue:

- 991. Joseph Shepherd.
- 992. Thomas Shepherd.

- 993. Ebenezer Shepherd.
- 994. Sarah Shepherd.
- 995. Rebecca Shepherd.
- 996. Deborah Shepherd.
- 997. Hannah Shepherd.
- 998. Mary Shepherd.
- 999. John Shepherd.

962. Susannah Grover, daughter of Joseph (No. 951); m. Joseph Borden, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Grover) Borden who was born May 12, 1687 and died Sept. 22, 1765. For further information see Borden Genealogy herein.

967. Hannah Grover, daughter of Safety Grover (No. 953); m. William, son of Edward Taylor, I, of Middletown, b. 1688; d. 1767. His will proved Oct. 12, 1767, in which he set forth he was a resident of Upper Freehold, N. J., and mentioned among others his wife Hannah and his brother-in-law, James Grover.

Issue:

- 1000. Safety Taylor.
- 1001. Edward Taylor.
- 1002. Mercy Taylor.
- 1003. Deborah Taylor.
- 1004. Hannah Taylor.
- 1005. Catherine Taylor.
- 1006. Martha Taylor.
- 1007. Rebecca Taylor.
- 1008. Esther Taylor.

968. James Grover, son of Safety Grover (No. 953), was a resident of Middletown, N. J.

1780, July 6. Will of James Grover mentioned his wife Sarah, David Herbert, Grover Taylor and John Taylor, sons of William Taylor, Edward Taylor, son of William Taylor, deceased, Hester Taylor, wife of William Taylor of Freehold, and others. He probably died without issue.

969. --- Grover, daughter of Safety, probably m. Samuel Bowne.

970. --- Borden, daughter of Safety Grover; probably married Safety Borden, her first cousin, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Grover) Borden. See No. 845.

Issue:

1009. Amy Borden, m. (1) William Maghee, of Allentown, N. J. who died 1744. Inventory taken Sept. 7, 1744. They had three children.

Amy Borden married (2), Daniel Herbert, license dated Oct. 2, 1745. His will dated Aug. 7, 1747, mentions his wife, Amy, and son, Jonathan, a minor, and Mary Herbert, a minor; also a brother, David Herbert, and his wife's "honored grandfather", Safety Grover. Amy married (3), James Mott, of Middletown.

971. Mordacai Grover, probably a son of Safety (No. 953).

Note: President Grover Cleveland was a descendant of this line of Grovers and his Christian name was in honor of the family name brought down from the pioneer, James Grover.

FOURTH GENERATION

We have been unable to trace the lineage of the Winter Family prior to William Winter who settled in New Jersey and married Hannah Grover. We feel certain that he was of English descent. There was an English family by this name who settled in St. Marys County, Maryland, in the early seventeenth century. It is possible that William Winter was a son of this family, but no connection has been definitely established between the two families. The name Winter is frequently mentioned in early English history, leading us to believe that William Winter was one of the early immigrants to America from England. The name was originally spelled Owinter, and is of German origin.

1010. William Winter of Monmouth County, New Jersey, resided at Middletown; married, in 1688, Hannah, daughter of James Grover, and widow of Richard Gardiner, and had issue as mentioned in his will shown herein. Ref: Hist. and Geneal. Miscellany, by Stillwell, Vol. 5, p. 413.

1691-3. William Winter was on the grand jury.

1727. William Winter and his son, Andrew, were mentioned in Holmes' Account Book.

1722, July 3, will of William Winter of Middletown, N. J.; proved June 13, 1733, mentioned: "My wife and her two children, Richard and Joseph Gardiner; John Winter, my eldest son, who married and had a second son, Benjamin Winter; son James Winter, youngest son and single; daughter Zuriah Borden; daughter Rebecca Applegate.

Issue:

- 1011. John Winter.
- 1012. Andrew Winter.
- 1013. James Winter.
- 1014. ZURIAH (WINTER) BORDEN.
- 1015. Rebecca (Winter) Applegate.

FIFTH GENERATION

1011. John Winter, eldest son of William Winter, was married in 1722, at the date of his father's will, and at that time had two children, as mentioned below.

1727. John Winter and his brother, James, were mentioned in Holmes' Account Book.

1739, Nov. John Winter was mentioned in the above Account Book.

Issue:

- 1016. A son.
- 1017. Benjamin Winter, mentioned in his grandfather's will as second son.

1012. Andrew Winter, son of William Winter. In 1727 he was mentioned with his father, in Holmes' Account Book.

In 1760, Feb. 28, will of Andrew Winter of Middletown; proved April 30, 1760, mentioned: Son James Winter; son Moses Winter who received ten pounds; daughter Catherine Winter; daughter Ann Winter; daughter-in-law Mary Winter who received 100 pounds, "as she had brought up Deborah"; Deborah Winter, "daughter of my son James"; daughter Hannah.

Issue:

- 1018. James Winter.
- 1019. Moses Winter.
- 1020. Catherine Winter; m. James Bray, by license dated Feb. 23, 1756.
- 1021. Ann Winter.
- 1033. Hannah Winter; m. Thomas Herbert, by license dated Oct. 21, 1751.

1013. James Winter, son of William Winter, was mentioned as the youngest son, single, in his father's will of 1722.

In 1727 he was mentioned with his brother, John, in Holmes' Account Book.

Issue:

- 1023. Catherine Winter.

1014. ZURIAH (WINTER) BORDEN, b. ca. 1680; d. after 1745; m. before 1700, Benjamin Borden, II. This couple settled in Middletown, N. J., where they lived until 1732 when they removed with their family, to Frederick County, Virginia. They had ten children, nine of whom were born in New Jersey. (For further information see No. 842 in the Borden Genealogy herein).

SIXTH GENERATION

1018. James Winter, son of Andrew, died in the Sugar House, N. Y., during the Revolutionary War. He married, by license dated Oct. 21, 1755, Mary Shepherd.

"Mary Winter, wife of James Winter, Elder, died July 4, 1824, aged 86 years and 22 days". From a tombstone on the Winter farm.

Issue:

- 1024. Deborah Winter; m. Timothy Mount.
- 1025. Andrew Winter, b. 1771; m. Rachael Bowne.
- 1026. Sarah Winter.
- 1027. A daughter (name not known).

1025. Capt. Andrew Winter, son of James, No. 1018; b. 1771, and m. (1) Rachael Bowne; m. (2) Mary A. Dubow who was born 1786 and died Sept. 19, 1870.

"Capt. Andrew Winter died Nov. 1, 1860, aged 89 yrs., 7 mo. and 25 days". From tombstone on Winter farm, Middletown, N. J.

"Rachael, wife of Capt. Andrew Winter, died June 1, 1834, aged 61 yrs. 3 mo. and 7 days". Tombstone record.

Issue by first wife:

1028. Ann Winter; m. Mr. Baker.
"Ann, daughter of Capt. Andrew Winter, died March 24, 1829, aged 34 yrs. and 1 mo." Tombstone record.

Issue by second wife:

1029. Andrew Winter.
1030. Catherine Winter; m. Samuel Bowne.
1031. Rachael Winter; m. Cornelius Conover.
1032. Obediah Winter; m. Ann Dorn; d. without issue.
1033. Timothy Winter.
1034. Hannah Winter.
1035. James Winter.

SEVENTH GENERATION

1029. Andrew Winter, son of Capt. Andrew Winter, m. Rebecca Shepherd.

Issue:

1036. Hannah Winter; living in 1897, about 70 yrs. old.
1037. Thomas Winter; m. (1) Jane Borden, daughter of Charles Borden of Shrewsbury; m. (2) Lucy Haddon.
1038. Mary Winter; m. Charles Allen.
1039. Catherine A. Winter, single.
1040. Rebecca Winter; m. William Henderson, of Deal, N. J.
1041. Rachael Winter; m. Edward Lufburrow.
1042. Andrew Winter.
1043. William Edgar Winter; m. Elizabeth V. Gordon, March 12, 1879.

1033. Timothy Winter, son of Capt. Andrew Winter; m. (1) Martha Hendrickson; m. (2) Louisa Hendrickson, a sister to Martha.

Issue:

1044. Mary Winter; m. Mr. Morris of Leedsville, N. J.
1045. Joseph Winter; m. --- Golden, no issue.
1046. Martha Winter; m. Mr. Gray, of Chicago, Ill.
1047. Timothy Winter; m. Miss Warren. He operated a grocery store at Keyport, N. J.

The Carpers are of German descent, and probably arrived in Philadelphia, about 1732, where they remained for a few years and later removed to Berks County, near Reading, Pennsylvania. Notes on the arrivals, to Philadelphia, of that period show the names of the Kerber, Kirber, Korber and Korper families. John Michael Kirber (Korber, Karper) arrived on the Townsend, Oct. 5, 1737. Abraham Kirper (Korper) on the "Winter Galley", Sept. 5, 1738. Nicholas Corber, aged 22, on the "Samuel". Aug. 11, 1732 (his name also appears as Korper and Kerper). John Casper Korber on the "Samuel", Aug. 17, 1733. The change of the German spelling of these names to correspond to the English pronunciation makes it impossible to trace back to the first American immigrant, with positive assurance, the Carper family as well as many of the other German families. It is believed, however (without positive proof), that the first Carper immigrant to America settled in Philadelphia under the name of Kerper. He later moved to Berks County and settled there permanently. There are several families by the name of Kerper shown in the records of Berks County during the 1750 decade.

History of Northern West Virginia, p. 115, by Goodspeed Bro. Co. contains the following excerpt:

"Hon. William C. Carper of Buckhannon, W. Va. was born in what is now Upshur County (then Lewis County), in 1826, the third of six children born to Adam and Jemimah (Currence) Carper, natives of Virginia. The paternal grandfather, Abraham Carper, was born in Reading, Pennsylvania, but moved to Virginia about the time he reached his majority and was married in that State to Miss Harness, after which they moved to Upshur County, in 1800. The Carpers are German descent and the founders of the family settled in Pennsylvania during its Colonial history."

The Abraham Carper mentioned in the above citation was probably related to our Carper ancestors but was not in lineage. He was probably a cousin, or nephew, of Jacob Carper the first proven ancestor of our line.

The first Carper that we can positively identify as an ancestor of the Pecks was Jacob Carper who lived near Sharpsburg, Maryland during the latter part of the eighteenth century. He was the father of Margaret Carper who married Benjamin Peck. His wife apparently spoke broken English. The Peck children spoke of her as their "little Dutch Grandmother".

The Berkeley County Records show the following:

1745. Settlement of the estate of John Carper. Account of Susannah Carper, 1742. Amount received from estate of Jacob Carper, deceased, 1741. Note: The above statement indicates that there was a Jacob Carper preceding the Jacob Carper who was the father of Margaret (Carper) Peck. This elder Jacob may have been the father of the second Jacob and the grandfather of Margaret. It appears that he had more than one son whose progeny remained in Berkeley County.

SIXTH GENERATION

1065. JACOB CARPER, probably born in Germany before 1730, came to America about 1733. He was living in Western Maryland after 1750. He probably married a German girl, one of the many German immigrants to America during that early period. His grandson, Joseph Peck, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Craper) Peck, told his grandchildren that he visited his maternal grandparents during the 1790 decade, and that they spoke German in their home.

Issue:

1066. MARGARET CARPER, b. Dec. 27, 1751; was living after 1824; m. 1769, Benjamin Peck. For further information see No. 7, Benjamin Peck in the Peck Genealogy herein.
1067. Nicholas Carper. See later.
1068. Jacob Carper. See later.

SEVENTH GENERATION

1066. MARGARET CARPER, b. Dec. 27, 1751; m. Benjamin Peck. See the Peck Geneal. for further information.
1067. Nicholas Carper, brother of Jacob and Margaret (Carper) Peck; d. in Fincastle, Va. in 1813, leaving a will in which he names his wife, Elizabeth, and eight children. He lived in Maryland until 1778 when he moved to Fincastle.

He is first mentioned in Botetourt County, Virginia, records on May 14, 1779, when he served as a juryman.

He served as a Revolutionary soldier from Botetourt County. Ref: W.P.A. History of Roanoke County, Va., p. 317.

In 1718 he was appointed constable, and on April 11, 1792, Overseer of Roads.

He was taxed on land in Botetourt County from 1783, the year of the earliest tax list, until his death. His maximum holdings at any one time, up to 1800, were 1335 acres and a lot in Fincastle.

He held a few slaves.

He was an elder in the Fincastle Presbyterian Church in 1795, and represented Botetourt County in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1802 and 1803.

He signed his will on Feb. 12, 1811, and added a codicil on Feb. 27, 1813. His will was probated in May 1813.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, sold to Benjamin Peck 26⁴ acres in Botetourt County. Ref: Annals of S-W Va. 1769 to 1800, p. 578, by Summers.

Nicholas and Elizabeth Carper had eight children, of whom the first four were born in Maryland and the others in Fincastle, Va.

Issue:

1069. Elizabeth Carper, m. (bond) July 21, 1790, James who was born Nov. 10, 1765, son of William and Rebecca (Corruthers) Harvey.
1070. Jacob Carper, d. 1827; m. (bond) Jan. 25, 1796, Sarah Raymer, a ward of Nicholas Phlegar.
1071. Henry Carper, b. 1776; d. June 27, 1853; member of Franklin County, Va. Court, 1832; sheriff of Franklin County, 1834-35; m. in Franklin County Feb. 17, 1801, Nancy Greer who was born in 1777 and died 1835, daughter of Moses and Nancy (Bailey) Greer, who removed to Franklin County, Va. from Maryland. Moses Greer, b. June 2, 1754; d. 1835, served as Capt. in the Revolutionary Army.
1072. Benjamin Carper, b. March 1778; d. Feb. 17, 1855; represented Botetourt County in the Virginia House of Delegates in 1817-18; m. April 2, 1802, Elizabeth Van Meter who was born about 1785 and died Feb. 4, 1862, daughter of Isaac and Hester Ann (Peck) Van Meter, and granddaughter of Henry and Hannah (Pyle) Van Meter, and of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck.
1073. Mary Carper, m. Feb. 2, 1809, Thomas McFerran. She was probably his second wife. Thomas McFerran, b. Jan. 15, 1776, son of Samuel and Ann (Montgomery) McFerran, m. Jan. 16, 1799, Hannah Van Meter who was born about 1778, daughter of Isaac and Hester Ann (Peck) Van Meter. According to Mrs. Robert E. J. Campbell, of Monroe County, W. Va., a descendant of Hester (McFerran) Kyle, the only child of Thomas and Hannah, Thomas died early, and Hannah remarried and immigrated to the West, leaving her small daughter with relatives in Virginia. It appears, however, that it was the wife who died and the husband remarried.
1074. Joseph Carper; not definitely traced. Joseph Carper, b. June 1, 1782; d. Dec. 22, 1859, was a son of either Nicholas and Elizabeth Carper, or Jacob and Mary (Peck) Carper. This Joseph married Mary ---, and was living in 1814 in Tennessee, but soon thereafter was a resident of Botetourt County, Va., and after the formation of Craig was a resident of that County.
1075. Sarah Carper, m. May 1809, Hugh Holston, a son of Henry Holston (from whence the Holston River got its name).
1076. Isaac Carper, b. 1795; d. June 10, 1860; m. June 12, 1815, Elizabeth Nutter who was born 1796 and died 1865, daughter Zadoc Nutter, who was born at Nutter's Fort,

Deleware, and served as a Revolutionary soldier. Zodac Nutter was a son of Thomas Nutter and his wife Elizabeth who was a daughter of James and Sarah (Burnett) Lynn. Isaac and Elizabeth (Nutter) Carper lived in Botetourt and Craig Counties, Va.

1068. Jacob Carper, brother to Nicholas and Margaret (Carper) Peck. Jacob was born in Maryland about 1755 or earlier; m. about 1774, Mary Peck, daughter of Jacob and Lydia (Borden) Peck, and sister to Benjamin Peck who married Margaret Carper. Jacob was a Revolutionary soldier from Botetourt County, Va. Ref: W.P.A. History of Roanoke County, Virginia.

For further information regarding this family and the names of their children, see No. 11 in the Peck Genealogy herein.

The Clays are Welsh descent. The first Clay immigrant to America was Captain John Clay who, so far as we have been able to determine, is the progenitor of all of the Clays in America. He arrived in Virginia in 1613 and settled at Jordens Journey, Charles City County, or Charles River County as it was known at that time. From this beginning, descendants of this first immigrant can be found in almost every city in the United States and in every honorable calling from Senator to laborer.

Some genealogists have tried to connect the first immigrant, John Clay, to Sir John Clay, a coal Baron of Wales, while others are content to start with the first known Clay in America, omitting any connection with British Royalty. This writer is interested only in the connection between the first Clay immigrant to America and Patience Clay, daughter of Mitchell Clay, who married George Chapman and was the mother-in-law of Joseph Peck of Big Sandy Valley.

L. W. Rigley's Historical Families --- Chapter II --- The Clays of Va. states as follows, in part:-

"As stated in Chapter I, the Georgia branch of the Clays", begins with the traditional Sir John Clay. The tradition assigning him the title of "Sir" is likely incorrect. He probably belonged to the lesser "Gentry" and was simply John Clay, Gent. This would entitle him to a Coat of Armor and is likely the grounds upon which the tradition rests.

John Clay and his wife Annie, resided in Charles River County, Virginia. He is referred to as Capt. John Clay, but by what authority I fail to find. Children assigned to him and his wife are: Francis Clay, William Clay, Thomas Clay and Charles Clay."

List of Immigrants to America, 1600-1700, by Hotten, p. 211.

Muster of John Claye, Jordans Journey, Charles City County, Va. John Claye arrived in the Treasurer, Feb. 1613. Ann, his wife, arrived in the Ann, Aug. 1623. Servant William Nichols aged 26 yrs. in the Dutie in May 1619.

Our line begins with certainty with Charles Clay, son of John and his wife Ann, of Charles City County, Va. He was born in 1638; married Hannah Wilson, daughter of John Wilson, Sr. of Henrico County. He fought under Bacon in Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia, about 1673, when about 35 years old, where he no doubt rendered faithful service. He died in 1686, when only 48 yrs. of age, without having made a will. His wife, Hannah, was appointed administratrix of his estate and it was from the inventory and the will of Hannah, made later, that we are able to determine the names of the children. She willed to sons "John, Thomas and Henry, each of them one well fixed gun". The question arises here, was it from the Clays or from Hannah Wilson that the Clays inherited their courage and tendency for pioneering?

FIRST GENERATION

1100. Sir John Clay (1558-1632) lived in Wales, Coal Baron of Wales, Knighted by Queen Elizabeth. He was the great grandson of John Clay Knighted by Edward IV for action in the Battle of Jewksbury in May 1471. Ref: Margaret Clay's notes of Washington in the British Museum of History. This connection is not definitely proven.

Issue:

1101. Capt. John Clay, British Grenadier.
Probably others.
Ref: Gen. of the Clays by Mary Rogers.

SECOND GENERATION

1101. Capt. John Clay, b. 1587; d. 1656 in Virginia. He was an English Grenadier and came to Virginia to gain his fame and fortune in 1613. His wife, Ann, came to Virginia in 1623 and they were married in Virginia. They settled at Jordans Journey in Charles City County.

John Clay had a patent July 13, 1635, for 1200 acres in Charles County (now Prince Georges County) adjoining lands of Francis Hooke, up to the head of Wards Creek and bounded North on James River, said land due 100 acres to said Clay as an old planter before the Government of Thomas Dale, and the other 1100 acres for transportation of 22 persons. In 1655 William Bayly patented 400 acres of Wards Creek, Charles City County, purchased by William Clay, son of John Clay, who was assignee of Francis Hooke who patented in 1637. The records of Henrico County were destroyed in 1677, leaving notable gaps in the files after that date. Ref: Va. Mag., Vol. III, p. 186.

Issue:

1102. Francis Clay.
1103. William Clay.
1104. Thomas Clay.
1105. Charles Clay, leader in Bacon's Rebellion.

THIRD GENERATION

1105. Charles Clay, b. 1638; d. 1685; m. Hannah Wilson. Charles Clay was born about 1637 (1638) and died in 1686. He lived in that part of Henrico County, now Chesterfield, not many miles from the "Old Town" settlement which was about opposite to the site of the present Petersburg. Ref: W & M Mag., Vol. 24, p. 142.

Issue:

1106. Mary Clay.
1107. Elizabeth Clay.

- 1108. John Clay.
- 1109. Thomas Clay.
- 1110. HENRY CLAY.
- 1111. Charles Clay.
- 1112. Judith Clay.

FOURTH GENERATION

1108. John Clay, b. 1668; d. 1722; married and lived in Amelia County, Virginia.

Issue:

- 1113. Anne Clay.
- 1114. John Clay.
- 1115. Hannah Clay.
- 1116. Charles Clay.
- 1117. Mary Clay.
- 1118. Judith Clay.

1109. Thomas Clay, married and settled in Prince Georges County, Virginia.

Issue:

- 1119. Charles Clay.
- 1120. James Clay.
- 1121. John Clay.
- 1122. Dorothy Clay.
- 1123. Phoebe Clay.
- 1124. Hannah Clay.

1110. HENRY CLAY, b. 1672; d. 1760; m. Mary Mitchell (1693-1777) in 1709. He was the great-grandfather of Henry Clay, the Statesman, and grandfather of Mitchell Clay. He was executor of his brother Thomas' estate and owned large tracts of land in Henrico, Goochland, Chesterfield and Cumberland counties, Virginia. He died of the Nattles and Raells during an annual birthday dinner for his descendants, in honor of his eighty-eighth birthday. He was buried at Morrimont, nine miles southwest of Richmond, Va. His home was in Henrico County.

This Henry Clay was the first of the name "Henry" we find in America. He married Mary Mitchell, daughter of William and Elizabeth Mitchell. Mary Mitchell was born Jan. 1693 and died 1777. The will, in substance, of Henry Clay is shown below. This will was probated at the Sept. term of court, 1760, Chesterfield County, Virginia. Ref: Will Book of Chesterfield County in Va. State Library, Richmond, Virginia.

The will:

"I Henry Clay, of Henrico County being of perfect health, mind and memory, thanks be to God therefor, etc., etc., I give and dispose

of the same (my worldly goods) in a manner and form as follows:

Primus. I give and bequeath unto my son, William Clay, the land and plantation where he now lives, and my land and plantation on Deep Creek, in Henrico County, whereupon Richard Belcher now lives, to him and hisheirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son Henry Clay the land and plantation he now lives on, and 200 acres of land at Letalone, in Goochland County, it being the lower survey belonging to me at said Letalone, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Clay, the plantation whereupon he now lives and all the land on the North side of Swift Creek and the lower side of Nuttree Run to me belonging, and also 400 acres at Letalone, it being my upper survey at Letalone, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my son John Clay, the plantation whereupon he now lives, and all the land on the North side of Swift Creek and upper side of Nuttree Run, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I likewise give and bequeath my grist mill on Nuttree Run to be equally divided between my sons Charles and my son John Clay, to be held in joint tenacy, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Amy Williamson, five pounds current money.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary Watkins, five pounds of current money.

Item. I give to my grandson, Henry Clay (Dr. Henry Clay of Kentucky), 240 acres adjoining the land of James Hill, etc.

Item. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter, Mary Clay, daughter of Charles Clay (afterward, Mrs. Stephen Lockett) one negro girl named Phoebe.

Item. I give unto Mary, my well beloved wife, the plantation whereupon I now live, during her natural life, and my negroes, Lewis, Jo, Sue, Nann, Jenny and Sarah, during her natural lifetime, and what stock and household goods she pleases to have or make use of, of mine.

Item. I devise that the rest of my slaves not heretofore given and my stock and household goods, be given and equally divided among my four sons aforementioned at their discretion, and also the negroes above written and gave to my wife, may be equally after my wife's decease.

Item. I give my four sons, above written, and to my wife, to be equally divided all the ready money out at use that I shall be possessed with at my death.

Item. After my wife's decease I give my plantation, whereupon I now live to son John Clay and his heirs forever, together with the adjacent lands thereto belonging, and I hereby make, constitute and ordain my four sons, above mentioned, to be my sole executors in this my last will and testament."

Issue:

- 1125. WILLIAM MITCHELL CLAY, father of Mitchell Clay.
- 1126. Henry Clay.
- 1127. Charles Clay.

- 1128. John Clay, grandfather of Henry, the Statesman.
- 1129. Amy Clay.
- 1130. Mary Clay.

1111. Charles Clay, b. 1675; d. 1764; he married and settled in Chesterfield County, Virginia. He was the youngest son of Charles Clay, of Bacon Rebellion fame; deeded his land in Amelia County, in 1752 as follows: Thomas 250 acres; Charles and William 252 acres each; Judith 50 acres; Henry, a minister, died in 1751, his daughter, Mary, received his part; James inherited the home place at his mother Sarah's death. Dr. Grady Clay of Atlanta, Ga. has the original deed from King George to Charles Clay for 304 acres, dated 1737.

Issue:

- 1131. Thomas Clay (1713-1787).
- 1132. Charles Clay (1715-1788).
- 1133. William Clay, b. 1718.
- 1134. James Clay (1721-1790).
- 1135. Judith Clay, b. 1723.
- 1136. Henry Clay (1726-1751).

FIFTH GENERATION

1114. John Clay, son of John Clay, No. 1108, married and settled in Amelia County, Virginia.

Issue:

- 1137. John Clay, of Amelia County.
- 1138. Anna Clay, married and went to Isham, North Carolina.
- 1139. Caleb Clay, m. and went to Halifax County, Va.
- 1140. Mary Clay.

1119. Charles Clay, son of Thomas, No. 1109; b. 1670; d. 1730; m. in Prince Georges County, Virginia.

Issue:

- 1141. Peter Clay.
- 1142. Daniel Clay.
- 1143. Jesse Clay.
- 1144. Charles Clay.
- 1145. Eliza Clay.
- 1146. Hannah Clay.
- 1147. Patty Clay.
- 1148. Anne Clay.

1121. John Clay, son of Thomas, No. 1109; died 1782.

Issue:

- 1149. John Clay.
- 1150. Amey Clay.
- 1151. Dorothy Clay.
- 1152. Sarah Clay.
- 1153. Martha Clay.
- 1154. Phoebe Clay.

1125. WILLIAM MITCHELL CLAY, b. 1710; d. 1774; married and settled in Bedford County (now Franklin County), Va. Ref: David E. Johnston in his History of Middle New River Settlements, p. 396.

Issue:

- 1155. William Clay, b. 1733; d. 1810.
- 1156. MITCHELL CLAY, b. 1735; d. 1811. See later.
- 1157. Obed (Obediah) Clay, b. 1737. See later.
- 1158. David Clay, b. 1740; d. 1777, killed by the Indians on Tug River.
- 1159. Meridith Clay, b. 1742; d. 1806.
- 1160. Nancy Clay.
- 1161. Hatcher Clay.

1126. Henry Clay, son of Henry Clay, No. 1110; b. 1713; d. 1764; m. 1735, Lucy Green who was born 1717, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Marston) Green. Henry Clay settled in Southern Parish, Cumberland County, Virginia. His will was probated Oct. 22, 1764.

Issue:

- 1162. Dr. Henry Clay, b. 1736; d. 1820. Went to Ky. 1787.
- 1163. Charles Clay, b. 1739; d. ---. Went to Ky.
- 1164. Samuel Clay, b. 1743. Went to Greenville, N. C.
- 1165. Thomas Clay, b. 1746. Went to Cumberland Co., Va.
- 1166. Abia Clay, b. 1747; was a Lt. in Rev. War. Settled in Georgia where he was Tobacco Director.
- 1167. Marston Clay, b. 1749; settled in Fayette Co., Ky.
- 1168. Rebecca Clay, b. 1752; went to Rutherford, Tenn. 1801.
- 1169. John Clay, b. 1753; d. 1835. In Rev. War five yrs.
- 1170. Lucy Clay, b. 1756.
- 1171. Elijah Clay, b. 1759; went to Powhatan Co., Va.

1127. Charles Clay, b. 1716; son of Henry, No. 1110; d. 1789.

Issue:

- 1172. Mary Clay, b. 1742; d. 1823; m. Locket.
- 1173. Eleazer Clay, b. 1744; d. 1836; minister; Rev. Soldier.

- 1174. Charles Clay, b. 1745; d. 1820; minister.
- 1175. Henry Clay, b. 1748; d. 1777 at Trenton in Rev. War.
- 1176. Thomas Clay, b. 1750; Captain in Rev. War.
- 1177. Bettie Clay, b. 1752 (twin); m. Murray.
- 1178. Lucy Clay, b. 1752 (twin); m. Thaxton.
- 1179. Mathew Clay, b. 1754; d. 1815; Maj. in M. C. in Rev. War.
- 1180. Gen. Green Clay, b. 1757; d. 1826; War of 1812 and Rev.
- 1181. Pricilla Clay, b. 1759; not married.
- 1182. Martha Clay, b. 1761; d. 1844; m. Lewis.

1128. John Clay, son of Henry, No. 1110, b. 1718; d. 1761; married, Mary Bass.

Issue:

- 1183. Sir John Clay, b. 1740; d. 1781. He settled in Hanover County, Va. He was the father of Henry Clay, the Statesman.
- 1184. Edward Clay, settled in Alabama.
- 1185. Fanny Clay.

1131. Thomas Clay, b. 1713, son of Charles, No. 1111; d. 1787.

Issue:

- 1186. Thomas Clay, b. 1738; went to Chatham Co., N. C. There were other children, names not known.

1132. Charles Clay, son of Charles, No. 1111, b. 1715; d. 1788.

Issue:

- 1187. Sarah Clay.
- 1188. Judith Clay.
- 1189. John Clay. No issue.
- 1190. Augustine Clay, died young.
- 1191. Charles Clay, b. 1761. He went to South Carolina, and later settled in Georgia.

1133. William Clay, b. 1718; d. ---, son of Charles of Chesterfield Co.

Issue:

- 1192. Ezekial Clay.
- 1193. Pierce Clay. He settled in Washington County, Ga., on Buffalo Creek. He was a large slave holder. There were two sisters whose names are not known.

1134. James Clay, b. 1721; d. 1790.

Issue:

- 1194. William Clay, b. 1760; d. 1840; Rev. Soldier. He settled in Tennessee.
- 1195. James Clay, b. 1763; went to Miss.; later went West.
- 1196. Jeremiah Clay, b. 1765; went to Miss.; later went West.
- 1197. Martha Clay, b. 1760; m. Johnson in N. C.
- 1198. Elizabeth Clay, b. 1770.
- 1199. Lydia Clay, b. 1772.
- 1200. Mary Clay, b. 1775.
- 1201. Eleazer Clay, 1773; d. 1868; went to Farmington, Mo.
- 1202. Nancy Clay, b. 1780; m. Dave Lea and went to Miss.
- 1203. Sabrina Clay, b. 1782; m. Zachariah Lea and went to Miss.

1136. Henry Clay, son of Charles, No. 1111, b. 1726; d. 1751.

Issue:

- 1204. Mary Clay, an only child.

SIXTH GENERATION

1139. Caleb Clay, married and settled in Halifax County, Va.

Issue:

- 1205. Jordan Clay.
Five other children whose names are not known.

1143. Jesse Clay, son of Charles, No. 1119.

Issue:

- 1206. Edward Clay.
- 1207. William Clay.
- 1208. John Clay.
- 1209. Daniel Clay.
- 1210. Anderson Clay.
- 1211. Mrs. Wells.
- 1212. Frances Clay.
- 1213. Dolly Clay.

1055. William Clay, b. 1733; d. 1810; son of William Mitchell Clay.

Issue:

- 1214. Patsy Clay.
- 1215. Bettie Clay.
- 1216. Hannah Clay.
- 1217. Judith Clay.
- 1218. Milly Clay.
- 1219. Meridith Clay.
- 1220. John Clay.
- 1221. Ezekiel Clay.

1156. MITCHELL CLAY, b. 1735; d. 1811; m. 1760, Phoebe Belcher who was living after 1813. Mithcell Clay was a direct ancestor of the descendants of Joseph Peck of the Big Sandy Valley, therefore, he is an important link in the Peck genealogy.

History of Middle New River Settlements, by David E. Johnston, states on page 396:

"The Clays of Virginia and Kentucky, the descendants of their English ancestry by that name, emigrated to America and settled in Virginia prior to the American Revolution. One brother, the father (should be grand father) of Henry Clay, of Kentucky, a Babtist minister, settled in the Slashes of Hanover (County); one, the ancestor of General Greene Clay, settled in Powhatan, and was the ancestor of Odin G. Clay of Campbell County, Virginia. The one who settled in Franklin County was the ancestor of the elder Mitchell Clay, who came from Franklin to Clover Bottom on the Bluestone, in 1775.

Mitchell Clay married in Franklin County, Virginia, in the year 1760, Phoebe Belcher. In 1774, there was granted by Dunmore, the Royal Governor of Virginia, to Mitchell Clay, assignee of Lieutenant John Draper, 800 acres of land on the Bluestone Creek, Clover Bottoms, then Fincastle County, Virginia, now Mercer County. --- A copy of this grant is on file in the Clerk's Office in Mercer County."

Note: Mercer County is now in West Virginia.

Johnston's History states further on page 397:

"Mitchell Clay and his wife had fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. The sons were Mitchell, Henry, Charles, William, David, Bartley and Ezekiel, the latter captured and Bartley killed by the Indians on Bluestone, in 1783. The daughters were Rebecca, who married Col. George Pearis; Patience who married George Chapman (see later); Sallie, who married Capt. John Peters, a soldier of the war of 1812; Obedience, who married John French, a soldier of the American Revolution; Nannie, who married Joseph Hare, a soldier

of the Revolution; Mary, who married William Stewart, and Tabitha who was killed by the Indians on Bluestone, in 1783."

Some excerpts from the Annals of S. W. Virginia, by Summers, for Montgomery County (Giles County after 1806), are shown below:

p. 83. Mitchell Clay appointed administrator of the estate of David Clay. (David Clay was killed by the Indians on Tug River while on an expedition with some other men; he was a brother of Mitchell Clay).

p. 833, June 6, 1792. Mitchell Clay recommended as Capt. of 2d Battalion, 86th Regt. Charles Clay Lt. William Clay Ensign.

p. 808, Nov. 23, 1785. Ordered that a wagon road be opened from the road leading down Sinking Creek to begin at the lower crossing of Doe Creek and thence by Capt. Pearis's to the Greenbrier line and that Philip Snidoe be appointed overseer of the same from Doe Creek to the river and that Christian Snidoe be the same from said river to Capt. Pearis's and that Mitchell Clay be the same from thence to Greenbrier line and that John Chapman and Capt. Pearis lay off and divide the Tithables between said overseers to clear out and keep the same in repair. (All of the men mentioned in the above order were related to the Peck family).

p. 806, Nov. 22, 1785. The following claims were allowed upon the County: Among others, Mitchell Clay one old wolf head 350.

p. 918, Sept. 8, 1787. Mitchell Clay sold 400 acres to Hugh Jurors for 400 pounds.

p. 921, June 1, 1790. Mitchell Clay and wife Phoebe sold 203 acres in Clover Bottom to George Pearis for 300 pounds. On the same day; Mitchell Clay and wife Phoebe sold to George Pearis one acre on East side of New River for 10 pounds. On same day; Mitchell Clay and wife Phoebe sold 109 acres on Black Lick Creek for 50 pounds.

p. 930, April 3, 1797. Mitchell Clay sold to Reuben Roberts 100 acres on New River for 180 pounds. (Note: This Reuben Roberts was a direct ancestor of the writer).

p. 1423, June 2, 1774. Mitchell (spelled Mitchle) is listed as a private in Capt. Daniel Smith's Company of militia in Fincastle County Revolutionary soldiers.

Revolutionary Index, W. Va., Oct. 10, 1774 -- MSS. Alphabetical list of names of men who participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant, W. Va., the first battle of the Revolution, includes among others: John Chapman, John Peck, Mitchell Clay and his two sons, David and Zekiel. Authorized Roster by Reddy. The descendants of the above named men are entitled to membership in the D.A.R. or the S.A.R.

Mitchell Clay drew land in what was then Fincastle County, Va. for services rendered as a soldier in the French and Indian War, which began in 1754. Summers' History of S-W Virginia, (1746-1786), p. 146 states that on April 25, 1774, Mitchell Clay had 1000 acres, both sides of Bluestone Creek, Clover Bottom, according to a survey by John Floyd and others in 1774-5, being mostly in Kentucky. (Ky. and W. Va. were not separated at that time; the land acquired was actually in what is now W. Va.). This land was acquired under the King's Proclamation of 1763, for services rendered in the French and Indian War, 1754-63. The grant was made by Dunmore, Governor of the Colony, and embraced 1000 acres. It is probable that both Mitchell and his father were in the War.

Mitchell Clay had been living in Clover Bottom only about a year when the War of the American Revolution broke out. He was on the extreme frontier of civilization and situated in the direct path of the red man. He appears to have rendered valuable service to his country by informing, aiding and guiding the body of scouts who were maintained in that section to guard against Indian attacks.

Clay Tragedy

It appears that the Indians became angered at Mitchell Clay and his family by reason of aid given by them to the scouts and militia during the Revolution.

In August 1783, after Clay had harvested his crops, and while he was absent from home on a hunting expedition to secure game for the larder, a party of Indians crept in and attacked the family. At the time Bartly and Ezekiel were building a fence around some stacks of grain. The older sons had not returned from the Revolution. Tabitha and some of the girls were on the river washing, while Mrs. Clay and the smaller children seem to have been at the house. The first they knew of the Indians was when one of them shot Bartley from ambush. This frightened the girls but Tabitha, seeing an Indian about to scalp her brother rushed to his assistance and engaged the Indian in a hand to hand battle, she being without a weapon. It seemed for a while that she might be victorious, but the Indian resorted to his hunting knife and literally cut her to pieces.

A party was soon made up to follow the Indians, consisting of Charles Clay, Mitchell Clay, Jr., James Bailey, William Wiley, Edward Hale, Isaac Hare, John French and Capt. James Moore. They first went to the cabin and buried the children. The Indians had divided, which fact was not discovered by the pursuers till after they had come upon the party that had the horses. In the ensuing battle between the whites and the Indians, several Indians were killed. Charles Clay, only a mere boy, killing one of the Indians himself, in the encounter. Mitchell Clay, Jr., shot at one of the Indians but missed him, the Indian being killed by another member of the party.

The party of Indians carrying Ezekiel Clay was not overtaken. They took him down the West Fork of the River and across the Ohio, to their town Chillacothé, where he was burned to the stake. The

whites were so incensed at this conduct of the Indians that Edward Hale and William Wiley stripped the skins from the backs of two of the Indians and took their hides home for razor straps.

After the destruction, in part, of the family of Mitchell Clay, on Bluestone, he removed to New River, purchased a farm which is now owned in part by J. Raleigh Johnston, opposite Pearisburg Station on the N. & W. Railway Co's railway line. He erected a dwelling house which is still standing (1906), says Johnston on page 398 of his History of the Middle New River Settlements.

Note: Part of the Mitchell Clay farm is now occupied by the Celanese Plant at The Narrows, Virginia.

Following is a copy, in substance, of the last will and testament of Mitchell Clay, Giles County, Virginia - Will Book A, p. 71.

In the name of God, Amen, I Mitchell Clay Senior, of the County of Giles and State of Virginia, being sick in body but perfect in mind and memory --- do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament.

First. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Patience Chapman one dollar.

Secondly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Rebecca Pearis one dollar.

Thirdly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Obedience French one dollar.

Fourthly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Polly Stewart one dollar.

Fifthly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved daughter Sally Peters one dollar.

Sixthly. I give and bequeath to each of the children of David Clay deceased one dollar.

Seventhly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Mitchell Clay, the younger, one negro girl named Lidy.

Eighthly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son William Clay one negro boy named Ned.

Ninthly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Charles Clay one negro boy named May.

Tenthly. I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved son Henry Clay one negro girl named Rachel together with all and singular, the tract of land whereupon I now live, it lying on the north side of New River adjoining and below the lands of Mitchell Clay, the younger, with all its appurtenances, mesauges, tenants, dwelling house and out-house, also all my stock of horses, cattle, hogs and stock of every kind and household and kitchen furniture, excepting three cows of an average value which I give and bequeath to my son Charles Clay.

Also I give to my two sons, Mitchell Clay, the younger, and Henry Clay, the tract of land I bought of Reuben Roberts and was by the heirs of Reuben Roberts conveyed to me, to them and their heirs forever to be equally divide between them, provided the said Mitchell Clay and Henry Clay do pay unto Reuben Roberts administrator the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars, or thereabouts, with the

interest on the same, which sum I am owing to the estate of Roberts, and in case they fail to make the payment aforesaid, then it is my will and desire that the said tract of land be sold and the money arising thereunto to be appropriated to the payment of the debt aforesaid.

Also it is my will that a tract of land I own on the Five Mile Fork of East River of about 100 acres, shall be sold to pay my debts.

I also give and bequeath to my four sons, Mitchell, the younger, Charles Clay, William Clay and Henry Clay, one negro woman named Phoebe and her boy child named Jack, to be equally divided between them, that is to say that either two of my sons may keep the two negroes and pay the other two sons their share of their value, and in case they cannot agree, they, the two said negroes, be sold and the money divided among my four sons aforesaid equally.

Also it is my will and desire that my four sons to-wit: Mitchell Clay, Charles Clay, William Clay and Henry Clay do pay all my just debts that remain unpaid after the payments are made hereunto provided for and in case they fail to pay the remaining debts aforesaid, then the negro woman and her child Jack to be sold and the remaining debts paid and the residue of the money to be equally divided between my four sons aforesaid.

Also it is my will and desire that my executors collect all the debts that are coming to me and appropriate them in payment of my debts.

I do hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my four sons my executors of this my last Will and Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July 1810.

Signed: Mitchell Clay (X) (Seal)

Witnesses:

A. Johnston.

John Brown.

Joseph Stephens.

Henry Drillian (His mark).

In March 1911, Mitchell Clay added a Codicil to his will, the substance of which follows:

That is to say that so much of the said will that devises and bequeaths one negro girl Lidy to my son, Mitchell Clay, the younger, I do hereby revoke and disannul and in lieu thereof I give and bequeath to my son, Mitchell Clay, my black woman named Phoebe and her boy child named Jack.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my son, William Clay, one negro girl named Lidy, in lieu of a boy named Jack, revoking that part of the said will which bequeaths the said Ned to my son William.

3rdly. In my former will I gave and bequeathed to my son Charles Clay, three cows of an average value and since making the said will I have given him two of the said cows, therefore, I now give and bequeath unto the said Charles only one cow, agreeable to the terms in the said will.

4thly. It is my will and desire that my negro boy named Ned shall be sold and the money applied to the payment of my just debts, in case the provision made in my former will proves insufficient to the payment of my debts, but in case the provision thereunto mentioned be found equal to meet my debts or in case there should be a surplus of the negro boy after paying the debts in either case, my will is that the money be equally divided between my four sons.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord 1811.

Signed: Mitchell Clay (X)

Witnesses:

A. Johnston.

Samuel Brown.

William Chapman.

D. Johnston.

The above will was proven at the Giles County April Court 1811, by the oaths of the witnesses shown.

David French, Clerk.

Children of Mitchell and Phoebe (Belcher) Clay:

- 1222. William Clay.
- 1223. Bartley Clay, killed by the Indians 1783.
- 1224. Ezekiel, killed by the Indians 1783.
- 1225. Tabitha Clay, killed by the Indians 1783.
- 1226. Rebecca Clay, m. Col. George Pearis.
- 1227. Naomi Clay, m. Joseph Hare.
- 1228. PATIENCE CLAY, m. George Chapman. See later.
- 1229. Obedience Clay, m. John French.
- 1230. Sarah Clay, m. Capt. John Peters.
- 1231. Mary Clay, m. William Stewart.
- 1232. Henry Clay.
- 1233. Charles Clay.
- 1234. David Clay.
- 1235. Mitchell Clay, Jr.

1157. Obed (Obediah) Clay, b. 1737; d. 1815, in Lunenburg County, Va. His will was dated March 31, 1814, and probated in Lunenburg County, Va. Nov. 9, 1815 (Recorded in Will Book 7, p. 206), mentions his own five children and his grandson, Mitchell Clay, son of Levi Clay. Levi Clay and Charles Byrdie were named executors.

Issue:

- 1236. Levi Clay, justice of Co. Court 1816 to 1824.
 - 1237. Olin Clay, d. 1825.
 - 1238. Thomas Clay.
 - 1239. Betsy Clay.
 - 1240. Polly Rutledge, m. Oct. 17, 1805, Blanks Rutledge.
- The above data were taken from Vestry Book of Cumberland Parish, 1746 to 1816, Lunenburg County, by Landon C. Bell.

1159. Meridith Clay, b. 1742; d. 1806, brother of Mitchell.

Issue:

- 1241. Booker Clay.
- 1242. Lucinda Clay.
- 1243. America Clay.
- 1244. Lloyd Clay.
- 1245. Richard Clay.
- 1246. Jackson Clay.
- 1247. Amanda Clay.
- 1248. Charlotte Clay.
- 1249. Judith Clay.
- 1250. Jeringu Clay.
- 1251. Lextridge Clay.

1162. Dr. Henry Clay, b. 1736; d. 1820; he went to Bourbon County, Kentucky, 1787.

Issue:

- 1252. Elizabeth Clay.
- 1253. John Clay.
- 1254. Rebecca Clay.
- 1255. Samuel Clay.
- 1256. Rachael Clay.
- 1257. Sally Clay.
- 1258. Tabitha Clay.
- 1259. Mary Ann Clay.
- 1260. Henrietta Clay.
- 1261. Mattie Clay.
- 1262. Col. Henry Clay.
- 1263. Lottie Clay.

1163. Charles Clay, b. 1739; d. ---; son of Henry, son of Henry I.

Issue:

- 1264. Brittain Clay.
- 1265. Charles Clay.
- 1266. Temperance Clay.
- 1267. Patience Clay.
- 1268. Prudence Clay.
- 1269. Tabitha Clay.
- 1270. Clarissa Clay.
- 1271. Cleopatra Clay.
- 1272. Hannibal Clay.

1165. Thomas Clay, b. 1746, son of Henry.

Issue:

- 1273. John Clay.
- 1274. Stephen Clay.
- 1275. Henry Clay.
- 1276. John, II, Clay.
- 1277. Marston Clay.
- 1278. Elizabeth Clay.

1166. Abia Clay, b. 1747; Lt. in Rev. War; went to Georgia where he was Tobacco Director.

Issue:

- 1279. Samuel Clay, the only child.

1167. Marston Clay, b. 1749; lived in Fayette County, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 1280. Marston Clay.
- 1281. Henry M. Clay.
- 1282. John M. Clay.
- 1283. Diana Clay.
- 1284. Samuel Clay.
- 1285. Elizabeth Clay.
- 1286. Thomas Clay.
- 1287. Lucinda Clay.
- 1288. James W. Clay.
- 1289. Charles Clay.
- 1290. Barnett Clay.

1164. John Clay, b. 1753; d. 1835; served five yrs. in Rev. War.

Issue:

- 1291. Joshua Clay, b. 1782; d. 1849; m. Sarah Elizabeth Jennings, of Hanover, Va. He was an only child.

1173. Eleazer Clay, b. 1744; d. 1836; minister; Rev. soldier.

Issue:

- 1292. Phineas Clay.
- 1293. Samuel Clay.
- 1294. Mathew Clay.
- 1295. Lavina Clay.
- 1296. Jane Clay.
- 1297. Dorcas Clay.

- 1298. Cynthia Clay.
- 1299. Ann Clay.
- 1300. Martha Clay.

1174. Charles Clay, b. 1745; d. 1820; minister.

Issue:

- 1301. Janius A. Clay.
- 1302. Odin G. Clay.
- 1303. Paul A. Clay.
- 1304. Cyrus Clay.

1176. Thomas Clay, b. 1750; Capt. in Rev. War.

Issue:

- 1305. Nestor Clay.
- 1306. Jacitus Clay.
- 1307. Cynthia Clay.

1179. Mathew Clay, b. 1754; d. 1815. He was a Major in the Marine Corps in the Revolutionary War. The Va. Mag., Vol. 7, p. 124, states that Mathew Clay of Pittsylvania County was a Member of Congress, 1797 to 1813, and before entering Congress he had been a Member of the House of Delegates.

Issue:

- 1308. Mary Clay.
- 1309. Amanda Clay.
- 1310. Joseph Clay, went to Alabama in 1816.
- 1311. Mathew Clay, went to Alabama in 1816.

1180. General Green Clay, b. 1757; d. 1828. He served in the War of 1812 and was a General in the Revolutionary War.

Issue:

- 1312. Elizabeth Clay.
- 1313. Paulina Clay.
- 1314. Sally Clay.
- 1315. Sidney Clay.
- 1316. Brutus J. Clay.
- 1317. Cassius Clay.

There was another child whose name is not known.

1183. Sir John Clay, b. 1740; d. 1781; m. about 1765, Elizabeth Hudson. They had nine children, six of whom died in infancy or early childhood, namely: Betsy, Henry, George, Sally, Molly and a child born after Nov. 4, 1780, died in infancy.

Issue: The names shown are those who reached manhood.

- 1318. John Clay, went to New Orleans, La.
- 1319. Henry Clay, the Statesman, b. 1777; d. 1852 in Ky.
- 1320. Rev. Porter Clay, who died poor at Camden, Ark., 1850.
Ref: Hist. of Ga. Families by L. W. Rigsby.

1184. Edward Clay, went to Alabama.

Issue:

- 1321. John Clay.
- 1322. Samuel Clay.
- 1323. Martha Clay.
- 1324. James Clay.
- 1325. Francis Clay.
- 1326. Judith Clay.
- 1327. Mary Clay.
- 1328. Phoebe Clay.
- 1329. Edward Clay.
- 1330. Sarah Clay.

1186. Thomas Clay, b. 1738, went to Chatham County, North Carolina.

Issue:

- 1331. James C. Clay.
There were two other children, names not known.

1191. Charles Clay, b. 1761. He went to South Carolina and later to Columbia County, Georgia.

Issue:

- 1332. Charles Clay.
- 1333. Augustine Clay, b. 1791.
There was another son whose name is not known.

1193. Pierce Clay. He went to Washington County, Georgia and settled on Buffalo Creek; he was a large slave holder.

Issue:

- 1334. William M. Clay, b. 1783 in Va.; d. 1857.
- 1335. John Clay.
- 1336. Patsy Clay.

1194. William Clay, b. 1760; d. 1840. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He settled in Tennessee.

Issue:

- 1337. Clement Comer Clay, b. 1789; d. 1866. He was Governor of Alabama and later U. S. Senator from that State.
- 1338. Margaret Clay.
- 1339. Nancy Clay.
- 1340. Micajah Clay.
- 1341. Samuel A. Clay.
- 1342. William Clay.
- 1343. Cynthia Clay.

1195. James Clay, b. 1763, first settled in Mississippi, later went West.

Issue:

- 1344. Nancy Clay.
Probably others.

1196. Jeremiah Clay, b. 1765. He followed his brother, James, to Miss. and later went West.

Issue:

- 1345. Eleazer Clay.
Probably others.

1201. Eleazer Clay, b. 1773; d. 1863. He went to Farmington, Missouri.

Issue:

- 1346. Mary Clay.
- 1347. Alice Clay.
- 1348. Margaret Clay.
- 1349. James Clay.
- 1350. William Clay.
- 1351. Nancy Clay.
- 1352. Eleazer Clay.
- 1353. Robert O. Clay.
- 1354. Morgan Clay.
- 1355. Nahala Clay.
- 1356. Wade H. Clay.
- 1357. Angeline Clay.

SEVENTH GENERATION

It is not the intention of the writer to show a complete genealogy of the Clay family down to the present date; it is his intention to show how the Clay family blends into the Peck family. Accordingly, only a few of the seventh generation will be shown here. Henry Clay, the Statesman, is a member of this generation, his relationship to the rest of the Clay family has been carefully worked out and is shown herein. His history can be found in most any public library. In this work we are more interested in the family of Mitchell Clay, a direct ancestor of the descendants of Joseph Peck, of the Big Sandy Valley, therefore, emphasis will be given to the Mitchell Clay family in the data shown in the Seventh Generation.

- 1222. William Clay, son of Mitchell Clay, settled in Giles Co., Va.
- 1223. Bartley Clay, killed by the Indians at Clover Bottom, now W. Va., in 1783.
- 1224. Ezekiel Clay, burned at the stake by the Indians in 1783. He was carried to the Indian Town of Chillicothe where he was killed.
- 1225. Tabitha Clay, killed by the Indians at Clover Bottom, W. Va. See Clay Tragedy herein.
- 1226. Rebecca Clay, married George Pearis, of Giles County, Virginia. They settled in Giles County where George Pearis became a prominent citizen. Many of their descendants are still in that locality.
- 1227. Naomi Clay (Nancy), married Joseph Hare and settled in Giles County.
- 1228. PATIENCE CLAY, married George Chapman of Giles County; settled first in Giles County and later went to the Big Sandy Valley. For further details see the Chapman genealogy herein.
- 1228. Obedience Clay, married John French of Giles County. They settled in Giles County where many of their descendants still live and are prominent in public affairs.
- 1230. Sarah Clay, married John Peters, a soldier in the War of 1812.
- 1231. Mary Clay, married William Stewart.

1232. Henry Clay, constable in Giles County, 1806.

1233. Charles Clay, juror in Giles County, 1806.

1234. David Clay, settled in Georgia.

1235. Mitchell Clay, Jr. His sons, Mitchell, Jr. and John wrote the manuscript describing the Clay Tragedy.

The descendants of Mitchell Clay's children hold an annual reunion at Beckley, W. Va., which is attended by many hundreds of the descendants of Mitchell Clay.

1236. Levi Clay, justice of the County Court of Lunenburg County, Va., from 1816 to 1824.

1237. Olin Clay, died in 1825, his will dated Dec. 28, 1819, and probated in Lunenburg County, Va., Nov. 14, 1825. In it he refers to his wife, name not given, and he mentions the names of the children shown below, though the will does not explicitly state that these children belong to him.

Issue:

- 1358. Mitchell Clay.
- 1359. Woodson Clay.
- 1360. John Clay.
- 1361. Charles Carlus Clay.
- 1362. Polly W. Clay.
- 1363. Eliza Clay.
- 1364. Martha Clay.

The above data are from Landon C. Bell, Vestry Book 1746 to 1816, Cumberland Parish, Lunenburg Co., p. 194.

1318. John Clay, brother to Henry, the Great Statesman, went to New Orleans.

1319. Henry Clay, the Statesman, b. April 12, 1777; d. 1852. His father died when Henry was four years old. Henry remained in Richmond, Virginia, until 1797, when he went to Lexington, Kentucky, then a frontier town. He was known as "The Miller Boy of the Slashes". He married Lucretia Hart in 1792. Her father was a man of wealth and social standing. They had eleven children.

1320. Rev. Porter Clay, a Baptist Minister, went to Camden, Arkansas, where he died in 1850. His contemporaries contended that he was as brilliant as his brother, Henry, the Statesman.

The above information regarding the Clay family has been obtained from every reliable source available in the various libraries and County Clerk's Offices. Ref: W. & M. Mag., Va. Mag., Filson Papers, County Historical Records, Parish Records, Genealogies of the Clay Family and from a chart in the Virginia State Library at Richmond, Virginia, titled, "Colonial Clays of Virginia and Some of Their Descendants", by Clifford Charles Clay, of Atlanta, Georgia.

Genealogy Magazine, Vol. 6, 1916, in an article contributed to genealogy states:

"The present stock of Chapmans flourished through several generations in Leistershire, England, from whence emigrated to Ireland two brothers, John and William, under the auspices of their cousin-german, Sir Walter Raleigh. The elder brother died without issue. The family was established there by William, who left an only son, Benjamin, a captain of the army, whose second son, Thomas, came to America with the first colonists.

There were numerous pioneers who came early to Virginia. Francis Chapman came on the Ship "Star" in 1608. Two years later Thomas Chapman in the "Tryall" while in 1617 arrived his wife Ann. The "Jonathan" in 1619 brought Nicholas Chapman, aged 31 years. In 1621, Philip Chapman, aged 24, in the "Expedition" --- (end of quote)

It is noted from Burke's 1903 Eddition the following:

"Tradition tells us that our branch of the Chapman Family came from Ireland. The parent stock of this family flourished through several generations in and near the town of Hinckley, County Leicester, under the auspices of their cousin-german, Sir Walter Raleigh, through whose influence John obtained grants of land in County Kerry, which on the fall of his patron, he was obliged from pecuniary difficulties, to dispose of the first Earl of Cork, receiving, in return, the large sum of 26,000 pounds sterling. He lived eight years after that transaction, leaving at his decease, his brother William Chapman, surviving, who lived for several years afterwards, and left at his demise an only son, Benjamin, born about 1790."

The date 1790 proves definitely that there is no connection between Thomas who arrived on the "Tryall" in 1610, and the family described in the quotation from Burke. The Thomas Chapman whom we are trying to use as a basis of our branch of the American family of Chapmans, was born about 1590, about 200 years before the birth of Benjamin Chapman assigned by Burke as the father of our Thomas.

Johnson, in his History of Middle New River Settlements, p. 389, states that the Chapmans were English people who first emigrated to Connecticut and later to Charles County, Maryland. Johnson was related to the Chapmans who settled on Middle New River, Va., and for that reason we give a certain amount of credence to his statements, but after a great amount of research on the subject no connection between the Charles County, Md., Chapmans and those who settled in Connecticut has been established. On the contrary, the writer is thoroughly convinced that the Charles County Chapmans came from the early settlements of Virginia, which contention will be proven with the best available records. The principal deterrent to such proof is the fact that the Charles County Court House was destroyed by fire, in 1894, which consumed many of the volumes containing invaluable records.

The first Chapman of record in Charles County, Maryland, was Thomas from Elizabeth River, Va. Elizabeth River is sort of an estuary branching off from the James River and is located in what is now Norfolk. A small river flows into this estuary.

There was a Richard Chapman in St. Marys County, adjoining Charles County, Maryland, in 1642. It appears that his son, Richard, went to Charles County where he settled and his descendants are still to be found in that area. Richard Chapman, I, may have been an uncle of the Thomas who went to Charles County in 1661.

List of Emigrants to America, 1600-1700, by J. C. Hotten shows a list of families living at Jordens Journey, Va., Feb. 16, 1623, including Thomas Chapman, wife and children. p. 171.

Same Ref., p. 212, shows muster of Thomas Chapman, Jordens Journey, Charles Citie, Va., 1622. Thomas Chapman arrived in the Tryall 1610. Ann, his wife, in the George, 1617. Thomas, his son, aged 2 years. Ann, their daughter, aged six weeks. (Note: Thomas was two years old in Feb. 1622. He was probably born in 1619).

Same Ref., p. 274, shows that Thomas Chapman was granted 100 acres of land by patent, on ye south side of ye Maine River against Elizabeth Citie. (Note: The only river which seems to fit this description is the James River. If this assumption is correct, then the land patented by Thomas Chapman was on the south side of the James River, which would put it in what is now Norfolk, on the Elizabeth River).

Va. Mag., Vol. 12, p. 175, states: Capt. Robert Smalley of Bermoda Hundred, in will dated Dec. 19, 1617, among others, To my man Thomas Chapman fifty weight best tobacco.

This is all we know about Thomas Chapman, I. We believe he settled on Elizabeth River and reared a family. His son, Thomas, II, went from Elizabeth River to Charles County about 1661, as we shall show.

Md. Arch., Vol. 53, p. 317. Subpoena was issued for Thomas Chapman, Charles County, Md., Feb. 10, 1662, for witness in the case of Richard Pinner vs. Edmond Lindsey.

Ref. same Vol., p. 325. Thomas Chapman was a witness in the above mentioned case and was adjudged to be 21 years old. Thomas mentioned that he was from Elizabeth River, Va.

Same Ref., p. 317. Richard Pinner demands subpoena for Archible Whahobb, Clement Theobals, John Price and Thomas Chapman, in the case of Richard Pinner vs. Edmond Lindsey, defendant. Richard Pinner of Elizabeth River, Va. Edmond Lindsey of Port Tobacco, Md. Thomas Chapman swore that he was hired in Virginia by Mr. Pinner to serve his time at Port Tobacco with Edmond Lindsey. He also said he had served out his time and was living with William Lee (of Port Tobacco).

Thomas Chapman, III, the last mentioned above, was born about 1641-2, on Elizabeth River, Va., and was living in Charles County, Maryland, in 1663. He was 21-2 years of age at that time and according to the record, was living with William Lee, a merchant and trader at Port Tobacco. Thomas married about 1689, Elizabeth Craxon and had two children, Thomas, Jr. and Mary. He bought a farm on Matawoman Creek in 1695, according to the Charles County deed book I, p. 94, in the County Clerks Office. Apparently his wife died shortly after the purchase of land in 1695 from John Parker and wife, and he went to Stafford County, Va., where he purchased another farm and sold the land he had in Charles County, Maryland.

Maryland Genealogical Bulletin, Vol. 1, p. 28, states: Thomas Chapman, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, of Nanjemoy, born March 26, 1690. Mary Chapman, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth, of Nanjemoy, born August 19, 1693. Thomas Chapman was about 46-7 years old when he married Elizabeth Craxon. This may have been his second marriage.

Archives of Md., Vol. 51, p. 317, 1659. Will Holman sued Thomas Chapman for a cow and calf to be paid him in consideration of the work done in 1658. The cow and calf starved to death during the winter when Thomas was out of the Province. Thomas Chapman proved that he had told Holman to get the cow and calf and take care of them. The Court ruled in favor of Thomas and ordered that the plaintiff be non-suited. (Note: Mr. Culbertson, in his genealogy of the Hunter Family and Related Families, cited this suit to show that Thomas Chapman was in Charles County in 1658. This writer has investigated this affair and found that the Thomas Chapman referred to in this case lived on Elk River, in Kent County. His father was named Richard and was brought to America by a man named Downes. Our Thomas was only about 17 years old at that time and had not come to Maryland. He was still living in Elizabeth River, Virginia).

Marriage Records of Charles County, Md., by Geo. A. Martin, of Washington, D. C. Thomas Chapman married Elizabeth Craxon, 1694. (Note: This record was taken from a will and the date is inaccurate. The marriage actually took place about 1689. Their son, Thomas, Jr., was born March 26, 1690).

Same Ref: Edward Till married Sarah Craxon, 1694. This date was taken from the same will as that above for Thomas Chapman and is, no doubt, inaccurate.

Md. Cal. of Wills, Vol. 2, p. 137. Will of Edward Till, June 11, 1698. To sons Edward and John, all lands, being two tracts unnamed. In event of death of sons without issue, lands to pass to John and Thomas Craxon; They dying without issue to pass to Thomas Chapman, Jr. (Note: Thomas Chapman, Sr., and Edward Till were brothers-in-law. This will shows that there was a Thomas Chapman, Jr., in 1698).

Md. Arch., Vol. 53, p. 159. Thomas Craxon was a witness, age 22, in Charles County 1661.

Md. Arch., Vol. 50, p. 387, 1671-74. Richard Chapman and his wife, Barbara, are mentioned in a deed for the conveyance of one-half interest in 150 acres of land purchased from Giles Glover. Land called "Byfield Close". This land was owned in partnership between Richard Chapman and Thomas Craxon. Richard evidently sold his share to Thomas Craxon.

Same Ref., p. 386. Richard Chapman conveys to Thomas Craxon 150 acres of land called Byfield Close on the east side of Avon River in Charles County, Jan. 11, 1672. This conveyance mentions Barbara, Richard's wife.

Md. Arch., Vol. 53, p. 618. Thomas Craxon was pressed into service to fight the Indians. He and others mentioned were carpenters and had no crops. They were paid 1200 pounds of tobacco for the service, 1665.

The Chapman mill was located on Mill Creek which flows into Avon River. Thomas Craxon, no doubt, built the mill and did other carpenter work in the vicinity, probably building small boats and dwelling houses. The Richard Chapman, mentioned above, was a son of the Richard Chapman who settled in St. Marys County in 1642. This Richard married Barbara Hensey. Thomas Craxon and Richard Chapman were undoubtedly brothers-in-law, therefore, Thomas Craxon married a Chapman girl, sister of Richard. This Richard Chapman was the father of John Chapman who was born in 1682, married Margaret Fowke. Thomas Chapman, III, married Elizabeth Craxon, daughter of Thomas Craxon, accordingly, all of the Charles County Chapmans were related either maternally or paternally.

Md. Calendar of Wills by Jane Baldwin, Vol. 3, p. 23. Will of Thomas Craxon, Charles County, Md., dated Aug. 27, 1694, probated Dec. 31, 1702. To sons Thomas and John jointly and their heirs, 150 acres "Field Close". To Edward and Ann, eldest children of Edward Till; to Thomas, eldest son of Thomas Chapman, and Mary, daughter of said Thomas Chapman, personalty. Wife Ann Extx.

Md. Cal. of Wills, Vol. 1, p. 153. Will of William Hensey, Charles County, Prob. Dec. 5, 1685. To Susanna Abbott, John Courts, Jr., Robert Powell, Thomas Harris, Richard Smith, and Ann Brown, personalty. To grandson William Chapman, Ex. and heirs, residue of estate. To Richard Chapman, said estate should said William die without issue. (William and Richard were grandsons).

Vol. 4, p. 3. Will of Barbara Jones, Prob. Feb. 27, 1715. To son Richard Chapman and his daughter Elizabeth Chapman, to son-in-law John Suttle, to daughter Ann Suttle and Elizabeth Suttle, personalty. To son Thomas Goletie (Gourley), personalty formerly belonging to William Chapman. (William is dead). Exs. 2 sons John Chapman and Thomas Goletie.

Md. Hist. Mag., Vol. 16, p. 374. Richard Chapman, his widow and Admx. married John Gorley --- 1686.

FIRST GENERATION

1370. Thomas Chapman, b. ca. 1590; m. Ann ---, ca. 1618. Thomas Chapman came from England to Jordans Journey, Va. on the Tryall, 1610; his wife came on the George in 1617.

Issue:

1371. Thomas Chapman, II, b. 1619.

1372. Ann Chapman, b. 1622, at Jordans Journey, Va.

SECOND GENERATION

1371. Thomas Chapman, II, b. 1619, at Jordens Journey, Va.; settled on Elizabeth River, Va.

Issue:

1373. Thomas Chapman, III, b. ca. 1642; settled in Charles County, Md. 1662-3; m. ca. 1689, Elizabeth Craxon.

THIRD GENERATION

1373. Thomas Chapman, III, b. ca. 1642; m. ca. 1689, Elizabeth Craxon; d. in Stafford County, Va. after 1708. It appears that his wife, Elizabeth died about 1695 and Thomas and his son Thomas, Jr., went to Stafford County, Va., and settled. Thomas Chapman, Sr., married a widow, Margaret Perkins.

Thomas was about 63 years old when he remarried and his wife was the mother of grown children, therefore, there probably was no issue by this marriage.

Ref: Md. Hall of Records, Annapolis, Md., Liber 2, p. 94. Thomas Chapman, Charles County, Maryland, SS. This indenture made y thirtieth day of September y yeare of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety five Between John Parker of Charles County, planter and Anne his wife of y one part and Thomas Chapman of Stafford County, planter of the other part Witnesseth that y said John Parker and Anne his wife for and in consideration of ye full and just sum of four thousand seven hundred pounds of good merchantable leaf tobacco in cask to them paid by ye said Thomas Chapman before ye ensealing and delivery of a tract of land called Saturday of Work lying in Charles County and containing 263 acres more or less.

Same Ref: On June 15, 1695, Thomas Chapman was a resident of Charles County, Md. and authorized Edward Till (his brother-in-law) to act as his attorney.

From the above citations it is noted that Thomas Chapman was a resident of Charles County in June 1695, and in September, 1695, he was a resident of Stafford County, Va. It is therefore assumed that he moved from Charles County, Md. to Stafford County, Va., between June and September, 1695. His wife was not mentioned in these transactions, therefore, it is believed that she died about the first part of 1695.

Stafford County, Va., Liber Z, p. 364. Know all men by these presents that William Barton of Charles County, Province of Maryland doth constitute and appoint Col. George Mason and W. O. John Waugh in Stafford County in the Colony of Virginia to be my true and lawful attorney for me in my name to ask damages of Thomas Chapman of Stafford County in the aforesaid Colony for 1500 pounds of Tobacco, it being due to me on

account of my land in said County of Stafford and what my said attorneys shall do jointly or severally act or do in my name either to sue imprison or release I ratify to be as full and good as if I myself was there present and witness my hand and seal. March 1, 1706.

Stafford County, Va., Will Book Z, p. 442. To all Christian people to whom these presents shall cometh. John Underwood of Stafford County in Virginia send greetings. Now knowing that I John Underwood has for and in consideration of 4000 pounds of tobacco and cask and a young steer to me in hand paid by Thomas Chapman, Sr., of the County of aforesaid the record of which I do acknowledge have given granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and do by these presents give grant bargain sell enfeoff and confirm unto the said Thomas Chapman, Sr., a certain parcel of land upon the S-W side of Quartiquot Creek being part of 300 acres formerly by Thomas Mosely lying on Browns patent and sold by the heirs of said Mosley to me the said Underwood butting and bounding as followeth, etc., containing 150 acres. Dated March 6, 1708.

Note: The above deed refers to Thomas Chapman, Sr., indicating there is a junior. Thomas, Jr., is 18 years old at this time.

Stafford County, Va., Will Book Z, p. 279. Thomas Chapman and Margaret his wife. Be it known to all men that I Thomas Chapman of the above named County and Colony do by these presents bargain and deliver unto William Perkins his heirs and assigns my wife's whole right and title to her share of that tract of land going by the name of Sneesvons Point and with all our priviledges belonging to it as farming fouling banking hunting with a leshe appurtenances of housing fencing and orchards and will bear him complete from all damages appertaining to her third of that land appertaining to her late deceased husband William Perkins for the consideration of 1000 pounds of good merchantable leaf tobacco in cask. Dated August 6, 1705.

Stafford County, Va., Will Book Z, p. 331. Thomas Chapman, Sr., and his wife Margaret Chapman gave deed to William Allen for 443 acres for 5000 pounds of tobacco. July 3, 1706.

The Stafford County Court House was destroyed during the Civil War and most of the old records were lost, therefore, we are unable to establish a complete record of the property transfers.

Issue: Children of Thomas and Elizabeth (Craxon) Chapman.

1374. Thomas Chapman, b. March 26, 1690.

1375. Mary Chapman, b. Aug. 19, 1693.

Ref: Md. Gen. Bul., Vol. 1, p. 28.

FOURTH GENERATION

1374. Thomas Chapman, IV, b. March 26, 1690, in Charles County, Md.; probably died in Culpepper County, Va., in 1782, at least the only record we have for a Thomas Chapman's demise is the inventory of the

personal property of Thomas Chapman, Culpepper County, Will Book B, p. 537, dated Nov. 18, 1782. If this is our Thomas he was 92 years old when he died. It may be his son, b. ca. 1810-12.

We now turn to Johnson's History of the Middle New River Settlements in which he mentions that Isaac Chapman was born in Charles County, Maryland. The records of Charles County reveal no Isaac, therefore, we are convinced that the father of Isaac was born in Charles County, not Isaac himself.

As a matter of record we wish to make clear the date several of the Virginia Counties were created. Stafford County was created 1664; Spotsylvania County in 1720 from Essex, King and Queen and King William Counties; Orange County was created from Spotsylvania in 1734; Culpepper County was cut off from Orange in 1748. The records shown in Orange County before 1748 may well be in Culpepper County after that date. Isaac Chapman died in Orange County in 1746-7, which may possibly have been in the area now covered by Culpepper County.

Mr. Culbertson, in his Hunter Genealogy and Related Families states that Thomas Chapman married about 1710, which is an assumption. This writer would place the marriage at a year or so later. Thomas was 20 years old in 1710. Mr. Culbertson mentions the children of Thomas Chapman as: Nathaniel, George, John and a girl who married Johnson. To this we would add Isaac.

Children of Thomas Chapman IV.

- 1376. Nathaniel Chapman, b. ca. 1712; m. Constantia Pearson, 1732.
- 1377. John Chapman, b. ca. 1714; he settled in Orange Co.
- 1378. Isaac Chapman, b. ca. 1716; m. 1739; d. 1746-7.
- 1379. George Chapman, died prior to 1760.
- 1380. A girl who married Johnson.

We are certain that Isaac was a son of Thomas IV, and it is believed that John, his brother, settled in Orange County, Va. Records of Orange County substantiate this contention. We have no recorded evidence that the other members, as shown above, were brothers of Isaac and John, therefore, they shall not be considered further in this work. We shall concentrate only on the family of Isaac and his descendants. For further information regarding the other members shown, reference is made to the Genealogy of the Hunter Family and Related Families by Mr. Culbertson and the "ABC" Genealogy of the Alexander, Brown, Chapman and Associated Families by Sigismunda Mary Frances Chapman.

FIFTH GENERATION

- 1378. Isaac Chapman, b. ca. 1716; m. ca. 1737-8, Sarah Cole; d. 1747. The records in the Clerks Office in the Orange County Court House, Orange County, Va., the following appraisement of the personal property of Isaac Chapman:

In obedience to the order of Orange County for the appraisement of the estate of Isaac Chapman Deceased subscribers met at ye Late dwelling House of the said Chapman & Appraised ye said Estate as it was presented to our view, viz: 3 young hogs; one gun; a parcel of old bed clothes; a parcel of wooden ware; 4 hoes one ax & one hatchet; 2 iron pots and one pan; 4 old spoons & 2 bells; 2 old wheals; one saddle; 10 head of cattle; one mair; one young horse, one young mair; one bell; one plow hoe eye. 18 pounds, 4s, 6 pence.

This appraisement returned unto Orange County the 28th day of May 1747, and ordered to be recorded.

John Nichols Cl. Cor.

The following data were taken from an old Order Book in the Orange County Clerks Office.

"At the Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 22nd day of May, 1747."

"On the motion of Sarah Chapman, widow, who made oath according to law, Certificate is granted for obtaining Letters of Administration of the Estate of Isaac Chapman, Decd. in due form for Giving Security on which she together with William Duncan and John Roberts her security entered into and acknowledged their bond for her due and faithful administration of said Decedents Estate".

"Ordered that Francis Browning, Jr., Nathaniel Hillard, Samuel Scott and William Poe or any three of them first being sworn before a justice of this County to appraise in current money - the slaves if any and personal Estate of Isaac Chapman Deceased and return the appraisement to the Court."

The appraisement was made by Francis Browning, Jr., William Poe and Samuel Scott.

Copies by Mrs. Evelyn W. Utz,
C. Clerks Office, Orange County, Va.

We do not know whether Isaac lived in the area which is now Culpepper County or in what is still Orange County. The records seem to indicate it was Culpepper County. He evidently owned land for the pasture of his cattle and horses, but we have been unable to find any record of his land holding. Those old records are not very dependable.

Children of Isaac and Sarah (Cole) Chapman:

- 1381. Isaac Chapman.
 - 1382. JOHN CHAPMAN.
 - 1383. Richard Chapman.
 - 1384. Jemimah Chapman.
- Ref: Johnsons Middle New River, p. 390.

- 1381. Isaac Chapman, b. before 1740, settled in Alabama where his descendants still reside. His grandson, Hon. Reuben Chapman was a member of Congress from Alabama in 1841.

1382. JOHN CHAPMAN, b. in Orange (now Culpepper) County, Va., in 1740; d. 1813 in Giles County, Va.; m. Sallie Abbott of Culpepper County. Johnston, in his History of the Middle New River Settlements, p. 390, states: "In November 1768, John Chapman, Richard Chapman and Moredock O. McKensey removed from Culpepper County to the Shenandoah, in the Valley of Virginia, and from thence, in 1771, came to the New River Valley and settled at the mouth of Walker's Creek, where John Chapman had two dwelling houses destroyed by the Indians; his family being forced to flee to the Snidow Fort for protection".

John Chapman married Sallie Abbott and his brother, Richard, married Margaret Abbott, daughters of Richard Abbott of Culpepper County. David Johnston, the ancestor of the New River Johnstons, married Annie Abbott, sister of Sallie and Margaret. Rev. James Abbott, a Baptist minister, and brother of the Abbott sisters, settled in Giles County. Considering the relationship between the Chapmans, Abbotts and the Johnstons, it is a foregone conclusion that Col. David E. Johnston, the writer of the Middle New River History, had a storehouse of first hand information on the subject, especially with relation to the Chapman family, but when we consider that Thomas Chapman left Charles County, Md., in 1695 and the History was not written until 1906, we may also conclude that the elapsed time in the amount of 210 years is ample for discrepancies to creep into traditions handed down. We give much credit to Col. Johnston for his great work, but when we find that a certain passage is contrary to the record we shall bow to the record.

Annals of S-W Va. by Summers, Montgomery County.

p. 808, Nov. 23, 1785. John Chapman and Capt. Pearis appointed to lay off and divide the Tithables between the road overseers to clean out and keep certain road in repairs.

p. 811, Feb. 28, 1786. Ferry granted to John Chapman on New River. (This ferry crossed the River near Ripplemead where the present highway bridge crosses the River).

p. 766, April 3, 1782. John Chapman recommended for ensign.

p. 754, 1781. John Chapman recommended for 2d Lt.

p. 797, 1785. Agreeable to a Court order directing George Pearis and John Chapman to view a road from the Big Crossing on Walker's Creek to Capt. Pearis' house.

p. 820, Sept. 4, 1787. Letters of Administration granted John Chapman and James Johnson, Exors. of the estate of David Johnston, Deced.

p. 832, April 7, 1791. John Chapman recommended as Lt., Capt. Snidow's Company.

p. 928, July 5, 1796. John Chapman purchased from George Pearis 47 acres on Fort Branch of New River for 30 pounds.

p. 916, Feb. 28, 1786. John Chapman purchased 300 acres from Philip Snidow and Barbara, his wife, on west side of New River for 75 pounds.

p. 138. John Chapman listed as 2d Lt. in American Revolutionary soldiers in Montgomery County.

Revolutionary Index, W. Va., Oct. 10, 1774, MSS.

Alphabetical list of names of men who participated in the Battle of Point Pleasant, W. Va., the first battle of the Revolution included: John Chapman, John Peck, Mitchell Clay and his two sons David and Zekel. By Reddy -- Authorized Register.

In 1774, Lord Dunmore requested through Col. Lewis, that a force of men be organized by Col. Preston, to go to Ohio on an expedition to try to quell the Indians who were doing much damage in that section. Col. Preston wrote Thomas Burke, who had a fort near the mouth of Sinking Creek, three miles from the house of John Chapman, to send him a list of strong brave men for the expedition. In a list of 35 names there appeared the names of the men mentioned in the above paragraph.

p. 353. During the years 1774-79, John Chapman and his son, Isaac, were stationed at Snidow's, Barger's and Hatfield's forts. John Chapman was appointed ensign under Col. Floyd, his first service being from April to Oct. 1779, and his second being from March to June 1780. He was recommended for Lieutenant, November 1780.

John Chapman was buried in the old Chapman Burial Ground, near the old homestead at Ripplemead.

John Chapman, 2d Lt., Montgomery County military record Nov. 6, 1781. His name will be found in alphabetically indexed papers in the Old Records Division, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Will Book "A", p. 113, Giles County, Virginia. Will of John Chapman:

In the name of God Amen, I John Chapman of the County of Giles and the State of Virginia, being in perfect health of body and mind and memory thanks be given unto God and calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul to God that gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors, nothing doubting but the General Resurrection I shall receive the same by the almighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherein it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form To wit: 1st, I desire that as much of my personal property be immediately sold as will be sufficient to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses 2d The

land already conveyed to my son Isaac Chapman is to go to him as an advancement at the rate of three hundred and fifty three dollars and thirty three cents. 3d The land already conveyed to my son George Chapman is to go to him as an advancement at the rate of five hundred dollars. 4th What I have already given to my daughter Nancy Lybrook is to go to her as an advancement and is to be estimated at one hundred dollars, it being thirty two dollars and twenty five cents in goods and the Spruce Run tract of land which has been sold for two hundred dollars and the Bond for the purchase money been delivered to John Lybrook to collect for his benefit. I also will and bequeath unto my daughter Nanny one negro girl named Jinny valued to her at the rate of one hundred pounds. 3d The land already conveyed to my son-in-law David Johnston is considered as an advancement to my daughter Sally at the rate of two hundred & sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents. The money which I have already given to David Johnston being upwards of three hundred dollars is not to be considered as an advancement to my daughter Sally as the money was intended to be applied to the raising and schooling of my daughter Sally's children which she had by Jacob Miller deceased. I give and bequeath to my daughter Sally Johnston my negro woman Silvy at two hundred and eighty three dollars and thirty three cents, but if the receipt of Silvy should be more than sufficient to make my daughter Sally share equal with the shares of my other children, that she is to pay back before she receives the said negro such sum as she will make all my children share alike. 6th The land that I have conveyed to my son Henly Chapman I have given him more education than the other children, is to be considered as his share, and he is not to have a cent more of my estate either real or personal. 7th I give and bequeath unto all the children which my daughter Jemima Hall now has or hereafter may have all the land I now own which is known by the name of the Fort Branch tract and all my land adjoining which I may own, However my daughter Jemima Hall is to have the use during her life or so long as she chooses to keep possession or until she or her husband may attempt to sell or rent the said land in that case the children is to have the land immediately, the land is to be considered as an advancement to my daughter Jemima at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars, also I give to the children of my daughter Jemima Hall which she has or may have, my negro man Jack however my daughter Jemima is to have his labor during her life Jack is considered as an advancement to my daughter Jemima at the price of eighty six pounds. 8th What I have given unto my grandsons George and Andrew Chapman sons of John Chapman, deceased, is not to be taken into estimation in their share, as I give my grandson Andrew Chapman a young sorrel mare with a blaze face which is not to be estimated in his share my will and desire is that my grandsons George and Andrew Chapman may have a part of the estate equal to one of my own children's part, the part which they have is to be equally divided between them, and it is to be made up to them out of the sale of my personal estate. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my sons Isaac Chapman, George Chapman and Henly Chapman executors of this my last will and testament. Signed April 19, 1813.

At Giles County Court, 1813. The last will and testament of John Chapman, Decd. was returned unto the Court and proven by the oath of John Clark and James Bane and ordered to be recorded & on motion of Isaac Chapman & George Chapman, two of the executors therein mentioned who made oath and entered into a bond with security; probate thereof is granted them in due form. David French C.G.C.

Children of John and Sally (Abbott) Chapman:

- 1385. Isaac Chapman.
- 1386. GEORGE CHAPMAN.
- 1387. John Chapman.
- 1388. Henley Chapman.
- 1389. Sally Chapman.
- 1390. Nannie Chapman.
- 1391. Jemimah Chapman.

1383. Richard Chapman, b. in Orange Co. (now Culpepper) ca. 1742; m. Margaret Abbott; one of their sons settled in the Big Sandy Valley in Ky., and another settled in Gallia County, Ohio.

Issue:

- 1392. John Chapman, settled in Giles Co., Va.
- 1393. William Chapman, settled in Ky.
- 1394. Abner Chapman, settled in Ohio.

1384. Jemimah Chapman, b. in Orange County, Va. (now Culpepper), ca. 1745-6; m. Moredock McKensey, a Scotchman from Glasgow. They removed with Jemimah's brothers, John and Richard, to what is now Giles County, Virginia, in 1771. They first settled on Walker's Creek and later removed to Wolf Creek. Shortly after their removal to Wolf Creek the family was attacked by the Indians while Mr. McKensey and his elder son were away from the house. The Indians killed Mrs. McKensey, their second son, a daughter about 17 or 18 yrs. of age and the infant daughter. The Indians captured two girls aged eight and ten respectively, and took them to the Detroit area where they remained in captivity for 18 years, after which time their father rescued them and brought them back to their home in Giles County, Va. This massacre took place in 1778.

Issue:

- 1395. Isaac McKensey.
- 1496. Henley McKensey, killed by the Indians, 1778.
- 1397. Sallie McKensey, b. ca. 1760; killed by the Indians, 1778.
- 1398. Elizabeth McKensey, b. 1768, captured by the Indians.
- 1399. Margaret McKensey, b. 1770, captured by the Indians.
- 1400. Mary Ann McKensey, b. 1778, killed by the Indians, 1778.

SEVENTH GENERATION

1385. Isaac Chapman, son of John, m. Eliam Johnston and settled in Giles County, Va.

Issue:

- 1401. John Chapman, m. Ann Greel. He was a lawyer of distinction and was Representative of Giles County in both Senate and House of Delegates.
 - 1402. Dr. David Johnston Chapman, m. Sallie Pepper.
 - 1403. William Chapman, m. Nancy McDonald.
 - 1404. Rachael Chapman, m. John Snidow.
 - 1405. Pricilla Chapman, m. Dr. Thomas Fowler.
 - 1406. Polly Chapman, m. John Bane.
 - 1407. Nancy Chapman, m. Joseph McDonald.
 - 1408. Sally Chapman, m. William Kyle.
 - 1409. Rebecca Chapman, m. Samuel P. Pearis.
1386. GEORGE CHAPMAN, b. ca. 1765, in Culpepper County, Va.; d. 1816 in Giles County, Va.; married in the latter part of the 1780 decade, May 3, 1789 Patience Clay, of Montgomery (now Giles) County, daughter of Mitchell and Phoebe (Belcher) Clay. (See No. 1228 in the Clay Geneal. herein). George Chapman settled at Ripplemead, on New River, about two miles below the mouth of Sinking Creek, built a house on his 50 acre farm and remained there until 1813, when he took his family to the Big Sandy Valley, in Ky. At this time his family consisted of three boys, Isaac, David, and George, and a daughter, Lucretia. His elder two daughters, Elizabeth and Sally were married and living in Giles County. His oldest son, Archibald, was married and had a son, Isaac, about a year old. Archibald and his family accompanied his father to the Big Sandy Valley.

George Chapman and his son-in-law, Joseph Peck, purchased a 1000 acre tract of land in the Big Sandy Valley, about seven miles above the forks of the river, which was to be their permanent homes. George made a trip back to Giles County, Va., in 1816, to settle up the estate he left behind, but before he had finished his business he became ill and died, in Giles County, leaving a will which, in substance is as follows:

Will of George Chapman, Giles County, Virginia, Book A, p. 161.

In the name of God, Amen, I George Chapman of the County of Floyd and the State of Kentucky, being sick, etc, etc, being desirous to dispose of all such worldly estate as it pleased God to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in the manner following, that is to say:

First I declare that all my personal property be appraised and so much of it sold as may be necessary to pay my just debts and funeral expenses, the balance thereof as my wife may think necessary to retain is to be hers during her natural life, and after her death to be equally divided between all my children.

I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Patience, that part of my tract of land lying and being in the County of Floyd on Sandy River that is known by the name of Round Bottom, it being that part of the tract of land on which I intended to settle, to have and to hold during her natural life and at her decease my will is that all that part of the tract of land hereby willed to my wife is to be equally divided between my two sons David and George agreeable to quantity and quality, to have and to hold the same to them and their heirs forever.

I further desire that Isaac Chapman, Andrew and David Johnston purchase a negro girl out of the money they are owing me, which negro girl I will and bequeath to my wife during her natural life, and after death of my wife, the negro girl and her increase if any to be sold and the money arising from the sale to be divided among all my children.

I Will that my sons Archibald and Isaac and my son-in-law Joseph Peck pay to my estate one hundred dollars each, being money I have paid for them and on their doing so, then the balance of my land on Sandy River not already disposed of to be equally divided among all my children, my sons David and George excepted and the said sum of money paid by my son-in-law Joseph Peck and my sons Archibald and Isaac to be equally divided among all my children.

I further desire that fifty acres of land I have lying and being in Giles County in Virginia on New River at the mouth of Lock Hollow be sold by my executors hereinafter named for the best price they can get for the same and the proceeds of the sale be equally divided among all my children.

My desire is that my executors herein after named cause a good education to be given to my sons David and George, which they are to pay out of my estate.

Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend William Chapman of the County of Giles Virginia and Joseph Peck of the County of Floyd Kentucky, Executors of this my last Will and Testament. Signed April 20, 1816.

Witnesses: Philip Peters, John Buford, and John Miller.

Proved April 30, 1816. David French, Clerk.

Deed Book A, p. 49, Giles County, Va., Dec. 13, 1823. Isaac Chapman makes George Roberts power of Atty. to recover his interest as an heir to George Chapman in Giles County, Va. This indenture indicates that the land was not sold immediately.

Children of George and Patience (Clay) Chapman:

- 1410. Archibald Chapman.
- 1411. Isaac Chapman.
- 1412. Elizabeth Chapman.
- 1413. Sally Chapman.
- 1414. Lucretia Chapman.
- 1415. David Chapman.
- 1416. George Chapman.

1387. John Chapman, m. Miss Napier; died before 1813; settled in Giles County. He was killed by a horse. His widow and children removed to Cabell County where his descendants still live.

Issue:

- 1417. George Chapman.
- 1418. Andrew Chapman.

1388. Henley Chapman, b. March 28, 1779; m. Sept. 16, 1803, Mary Alexander, of Monroe County (now W. Va.); d. April 8, 1864. Henley Chapman, youngest son of John and Sally (Abbott) Chapman, was one of the most distinguished citizens of South-west Virginia in his day. He was born in Montgomery County (now Giles) Virginia; studied law and was admitted to practice in June, 1801. When Giles County was formed from Montgomery in 1806, he became its first Commonwealth Attorney, and continued to serve in that capacity for many years. He was a State Senator of Virginia, 1813-18, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Virginia in 1829. He and his wife were the parents of five children - two sons and three daughters. Both sons served in the Virginia Assembly and one son, General Augustus A. Chapman, was a member of the United States Congress at the time of his death. The daughters married into representative families of Southwest Virginia. Henley Chapman died at his home, "Mount Prospect", overlooking the valley of New River, and was buried by the side of his wife in the family cemetery near by. The above biography was written by Mrs. David E. French (see No. 1636).

The 1830 Census for Giles County shows that Henley Chapman had five children and 27 slaves. In 1810 he had 17 slaves.

Issue:

- 1419. Gen. Augustus Chapman, m. Mary Bierne.
- 1420. Manlius Chapman, m. Susan Bierne.
- 1421. Araminta D. Chapman, m. Capt. Guy D. French.
- 1422. Elvina Chapman, m. Col. Albert G. Pendleton.
- 1423. Isabella Chapman, m. Maj. William P. Cecil.

1389. Sally Chapman, m. (1) Jacob Miller of Franklin County, Va.; (2) David Johnston.

Issue by first husband:

- 1424. Jacob Miller, m. Polly Harman.
- 1425. John Miller, m. Sarah Peck, dau. of No. 18.
- 1426. Tobias Miller, m. Elizabeth Bane.
- 1427. Barbara Miller, m. Morton P. Emmens.

Issue by second husband:

- 1428. Oscar F. Johnston, m. Elizabeth French.
- 1429. Chapman I. Johnston, m. Elian C. Snidow.
- 1430. Olivia Johnston, m. William M. Gillaspie of Tazwell Co.
- 1431. Louisa A. Johnston, m. Col. Daniel Pearis of Mercer Co.
- 1432. Sallie Johnston, never married.

1390. Nannie Chapman, m. John Lybrook.

Issue:

- 1433. Philip Lybrook.
Probably others.

1391. Jemima Chapman, m. Charles Hall.

Issue:

- 1434. Benjamin Hall, went to Cook County, Ill.
- 1435. Chloe Hall, m. John Brian.

1392. John Chapman, b. ca. 1782-3, in Montgomery County (now Giles), Va.; m. Jemima, the elder daughter of David Johnston, and settled in Giles County.

1393. William Chapman, b. July 27, 1787, in Montgomery (now Giles) County, Virginia; d. before 1840, in Lawrence County, Kentucky; m. Elizabeth Burgess, dau. of Ned Burgess, in Montgomery County, about 1802. He purchased a 1000 acre tract of land in the Big Sandy River Valley, from David French, and removed from Giles County, with his wife and two small boys, to his newly acquired land, about 1805-6. His land was located about five miles above the forks of the River, in what was then Floyd County (now Lawrence).

The 1810 census for Floyd County shows the following data for William Chapman: 2m 0-10; 1m 16-26 (William); 1m over 45; 1f 16-26 (his wife).

Issue:

- 1436. Andrew Chapman, b. in Va. 1803.
- 1437. William Chapman, b. in Va. 1804.

1394. Abner Chapman, b. ca. 1786, in Montgomery (now Giles) County, Virginia; d. in Gallia County, Ohio, after 1840; m. in Giles County, about 1807, and removed with his wife and young son, George, to Gallia County, Ohio, where he settled and reared a family. His descendants

are still to be found in the Tri-state area - Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

The 1840 census for Gallia County, shows the following members of Abner's family still at home: 1m 10-15; 1m 15-20; 1m 50-60 (Abner); 1f 5-10; 1f 10-15; 1f 15-20; 1f 30-40.

Issue:

- 1438. George Chapman, b. 1809 in Giles County, Va.
- 1439. Elijah Chapman, b. 1818 in Ohio; removed to Ky. and married Mary Ann McClure (see later).
The names of the other children are not known.

- 1395. Isaac McKensey, b. ca. 1758. He was with his father when the Indians slipped in and massacred his mother, his younger brother and two sisters, near the mouth of Wolf Creek, in what is now Giles County, Virginia.
- 1396. Henley McKensey, b. ca. 1762; shot from ambush by the Indians and killed, near his home, 1778.
- 1397. Sally McKensey, b. ca. 1763. She fought the Indians at the massacre, but was killed with the Indian's hunting knife.
- 1398. Elizabeth McKensey, b. 1768; captured by the Indians, in 1778, and taken to the Detroit area where she remained in captivity for 18 years. She was finally brought home by her father. After her return she married Jonas Clayburn. This couple settled at Chicago, Ill, and reared a nice family.
- 1399. Margaret McKensey, b. 1770; captured by the Indians and held in captivity for 18 years, in the Detroit area. She was finally brought home by her father. After her return she married Ben Hall. This couple settled in Mercer County and reared a fine family. She is buried near Princeton, now West Virginia.
- 1400. Mary Ann McKensey, b. 1778; killed by the Indians when she was less than a year old, 1778.

EIGHTH GENERATION

- 1401. John Chapman, lawyer of distinction and Representative in both Senate and House of Delegates of Virginia, from Giles County. He married Ann Freel.

Issue:

1440. Adeline Chapman, m. Col. William H. Snidow.

1402. David J. Chapman, m. Sallie Pepper.

Issue:

- 1441. John Chapman, drowned while young.
- 1442. William Chapman, m. Miss Mather.
- 1443. James Chapman, settled in the West.
- 1444. David J. Chapman, remained in Giles County, unmarried.
- 1445. Annie Chapman, m. James W. English.
- 1446. Jennie Chapman, m. Maj. Samuel E. Lybrook.
- 1447. Malinda Chapman, m. Samuel S. Dinwiddie.

1403. William Chapman, m. Nancy McDonald.

Issue:

- 1448. Isaac E. Chapman, m. Eliza Gillespie.
- 1449. John Chapman, went to Texas and was drowned.
- 1450. Louisa Chapman, m. Rev. Mr. Chaceleum.
- 1451. Keziah Chapman, m. Isaac Chapman Fowler.

1404. Rachael Chapman, m. John Snidow.

Issue:

- 1452. Christian Snidow, m. Sylistine Goodrich, no children.
- 1453. James H. Snidow, m. Evelyn Lucas. See later.
- 1454. Elian Chapman Snidow, m. Chapman I. Johnston.

1405. Pricilla Chapman, m. Dr. Thomas Fowler.

Issue:

- 1455. Thomas Fowler.
- 1456. Isaac Chapman Fowler.
- 1457. Allen Fowler.
- 1458. Elbert Fowler.
- 1459. Mary Fowler, m. James D. Johnston.
- 1460. Amanda Fowler, m. Dr. Robert A. Pearis.

1407. Nancy Chapman; m. Joseph McDonald.

Issue:

- 1461. W. W. McDonald, of Logan County.
- 1462. John C. McDonald.
- 1463. Isaac McDonald.
- 1464. Lewis McDonald.
- 1465. Floyd McDonald.
- 1466. Sally McDonald; m. John Sanders.
- 1467. Nancy McDonald; m. Lewis McDonald.
- 1468. Elizabeth McDonald; m. John Anderson.
- 1469. John C. McDonald.
- 1470. Isaac E. McDonald.
- 1471. Floyd McDonald, died young.

1409. Rebecca Chapman; m. Samuel P. Pearis.

Issue:

- 1472. Dr. Robert A. Pearis; m. Amanda Fowler.
- 1473. Dr. Charles W. Pearis; m. Electra Pearis.
- 1474. Rebecca Pearis; m. Hon. Frank Herford.

1410. Archibald Chapman, b. in Montgomery (now Giles) County, Va., in the latter part of 1789; married in 1910-11 in Giles County; died post 1840, in Gallia County, Ohio. Archibald was married and had a son, Isaac, who was born in 1812, before leaving Giles County. He accompanied his father, George Chapman and family, to the Big Sandy Valley, in Kentucky, where they intended to settle, but Archibald was not pleased with the layout on Big Sandy, accordingly, he removed to Gallia County, Ohio, where he settled and reared a family. He settled near Crown City, in the South-Eastern corner of the County, near the Ohio River. Many of his descendants may still be found in the tri-state area - Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

The 1840 census for Gallia County, Ohio, shows the following data for the Archibald Chapman family: 1m 0-5; 1m 5-10; 2m 15-20; 2m 20-30; 1m 50-60 (Archibald) 2f 10-15; 1f 50-60 (his wife).

Issue:

- 1475. Isaac Chapman, b. 1812, in Va. (Father of George Ed).
- 1476. John Chapman, b. 1816.
- 1477. William Chapman, b. before 1820.
- 1478. George Chapman, b. after 1820.
- 1479. Joseph Chapman, b. 1827.
- 1480. Augustus Chapman, b. after 1830.
- 1481. Lucinda Chapman, b. ca. 1830.

1411. Isaac Chapman, b. in Giles County, Va., about 1790; d. after 1850; m. Rebecca Stewart, his cousin, daughter of Mary (Clay) Stewart. Isaac removed with his parents to the Big Sandy Valley in 1813, built a house on Griffith Creek, above the mouth of Wolf Pen Branch, where he settled and reared his family.

The 1840 census for Lawrence County, Ky., shows the following data for Isaac Chapman: 1m 5-10; 2m 10-15; 2m 20-30; 1m 50-60 (Isaac); 1f 0-5; 1f 10-15; 1f 15-20; 1f 20-30; 1f 30-40.

The 1850 census for Lawrence County, Ky., shows the following data for Isaac Chapman's family: Isaac Chapman, 60, b. in Va.; Malinda 25; David 23; Henry 21; Lucretia 12; Rebecca Stewart 7. (Rebecca was probably his niece).

Issue:

- 1482. Malinda Chapman, b. 1825.
- 1483. David Chapman, b. 1827.
- 1484. Henry Chapman, b. 1829.
- 1485. Lucretia Chapman, b. 1838; m. March 12, 1885, Josiah Jones.

1412. Elizabeth Chapman, b. March 31, 1791; d. Dec. 6, 1873; m. March 4, 1810, Joseph Peck, of Giles County, Va. They first settled on Sinking Creek, Giles County, where they remained until 1815, when they removed with their family, to the Big Sandy River Valley in Ky. For further information see No. 22 in the Peck genealogy.

1413. Sallie Chapman, b. ca. 1793; m. Hugh Jordan and remained in Giles County. They were married after 1810.

The 1830 census for Giles County, Virginia, shows the following data for the Hugh Jordan family: 3m 5-10; 1m 15-20; 1m 30-40 (Hugh); 3f 0-5; 4f 10-15; 1f 30-40. The names of the children are not known.

1414. Lucretia Chapman, b. 1798; d. 1861; m. William McClure in Lawrence County, Ky. Lucretia was born in Montgomery (now Giles) County, Va. and removed with her parents to the Big Sandy Valley in 1813. She was fifteen years old when she went to Kentucky.

William McClure who married Lucretia Chapman was a son of Richard Renshaw and Mary (Crawford) McClure. Richard was born in Garford County, Maryland, July 15, 1760, and married Mary Crawford, of Botetourt County, Va., in 1788. This couple settled on a farm in Botetourt County and had a family of twelve children.

The 1810 census for Botetourt County, Va., shows the following data for the Richard McClure family: 2m 0-5; 2m 10-16; 1m 16-26; 1m over 45; 2f 0-10; 1f 10-16; 2f 16-26; 1f 26-45. Two children were born after this census was taken.

The 1820 census for Botetourt County did not list Richard McClure's family. They evidently had left that County before 1820.

The McClure family records held by Mrs. Laura (McClure) Childers show that Richard Renshaw McClure removed, with his family, from Botetourt County to the Big Sandy Valley in 1815, which seems to check with other accounts. Dr. U. G. McClure, of Charleston, W. Va. has records which show that Richard's wife and daughter, Cassandra, died before they left Botetourt County, and his son John did not go to the Big Sandy Valley, he remained in Va. Virkus, Vol. 5, p. 451, shows that Richard died in Lawrence County, Ky., in 1826.

Children of Richard Renshaw and Mary (Crawford) McClure:

- a. William McClure, b. Oct. 12, 1789; m. Lucretia Chapman.
- b. Elizabeth McClure, b. March 31, 1791.
- c. Cassandra McClure, b. Feb. 10, 1793; d. before 1820.
- d. Mordecai McClure, b. Feb. 15, 1795.
- e. Eleanor, b. March 26, 1797.
- f. Elijah McClure, b. April 7, 1799.
- g. Alanzannah McClure, b. Sept. 13, 1801.
- h. John McClure, b. March 16, 1803.
- i. Strother McClure, b. Jan. 4, 1806.
- j. Mary McClure, b. April 4, 1808; m. William Chapman, Dec. 16, 1823. (See No. 1437).
- k. Martha McClure, b. Sept. 19, 1810; m. Andrew Chapman, Feb. 17, 1828. (See No. 1436)
- l. Nelson McClure, b. July 11, 1831; m. Jan. 27, 1858, Mary Jane Chapman. This was probably his second marriage. All of the above mentioned children were born in Botetourt County, Virginia.

The 1840 census for Lawrence County, Kentucky, shows the following data for the family of William McClure: 2m 5-10; 1m 15-20; 1m 50-60 (William); 3f 10-15; 1f 15-20; 1f 40-50.

The 1850 census for Lawrence County shows the following data for the family of William McClure: William McClure 60; b. in Va.; Lucretia 51, b. in Va.; Hannah 21; Sarah Ann 20; Strother 18; Nancy 16; William 15; Julia 12; Albert 9; Stephen 8; Isaac Taylor 3.

Will Book I, p. 61, Aug. 6, 1861, Lawrence County, Ky. shows: The will of William McClure in which he mentions the following names of his children: Strother McClure, George C. McClure, Albert Harrison McClure, Stephen A. R. McClure, Harvey Taylor Bascom McClure, Elizabeth Robinett, Mary Ann Chapman, Hannah Garrett, Sarah Ann Bloss, Nancy Billups, Julia P. McClure, Ellen Workman, Rebecca Workman.

History of the Big Sandy Valley, by William Ely, p. 245, states: William McClure, one of the old settlers of what is now Lawrence County, came from Giles County (Botetourt), Va., married Lucretia Chapman and settled on the Big Sandy about five miles above the forks, where, or near where, he continued to reside until his death in 1861. His faithful wife died the same year. From this pair have descended a large family of children, grand children and great grandchildren. Among the

first and second generations, from William McClure and wife, are found some of the prominent people of the Valley.

Children of Lucretia (Chapman) and William McClure:

- 1486. Joseph Peck McClure, b. Jan. 23, 1817; d. July 11, 1845. He did not marry.
 - 1487. Elizabeth McClure, b. April 30, 1819; m. Wesley Robinett.
 - 1488. Mary Ann Chapman, b. Aug. 5, 1822; m. Elijah Chapman. See No. 1439.
 - 1489. George Chapman McClure, b. Nov. 15, 1823. See later.
 - 1490. Ellen McClure, b. June 28, 1825; m. April 24, 1850, Harvey Workman. Their home was at Echo, W. Va.
 - 1491. Rebecca McClure, b. Jan. 25, 1827; m. April 25, 1850, Alderson Workman.
 - 1492. Alanzannah McClure, b. Oct. 5, 1828; m. Feb. 28, 1854, Morgan Garrett. They lived at Ardell, W. Va.
 - 1493. Sarah Ann McClure, b. July 16, 1830; d. Sept. 16, 1915; m. April 27, 1854, Isaac Bloss. Their home was in Ceredo, W. Va.
 - 1494. Strother McClure, b. March 19, 1832; d. Aug. 4, 1875; m. Martha Garrett (Jan. 19, 1837; July 24, 1917).
 - 1495. Nancy C. McClure, b. Oct. 8, 1833; d. July 13, 1924; m. Sampson Billups.
 - 1496. William Landon McClure, b. May 2, 1835; d. Jan. 2, 1889; m. Louisa Booth.
 - 1497. Robert M. McClure, b. May 14, 1837; d. May 15, 1837.
 - 1498. Julia P. McClure, b. Dec. 11, 1838; d. Aug. 2, 1901; m. Cornelius Burgess. They lived in Louisa, Kentucky.
 - 1499. Albert G. Harrison McClure, b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Feb. 21, 1916; m. April 30, 1867, Sarah Dobbins.
 - 1500. Stephen A. R. McClure, b. June 20, 1842; d. Jan. 21, 1921; m. Mary Ann Bloss. They lived at Ardell, W. Va.
 - 1501. Pricilla McClure, b. May 14, 1844; d. March 16, 189-; m. Valentine Bloss.
 - 1502. Taylor Bascom McClure, b. Jan. 16, 1847; d. Aug. 31, 1934; m. Alice Burgess. They lived at Wayne, W. Va.
1415. David Chapman, b. ca. 1803-4 in Montgomery (now Giles) County, Va.; removed with his parents, in 1813, to the Big Sandy Valley in what is now Lawrence County, Kentucky. He lived on the old home farm which was willed to him by his father, until his death, which occurred about 1845; married Mariah Cartmel ca. 1825.

The 1840 census for Lawrence County, Kentucky, shows the following data for the David Chapman family: 1m 0-5; 3m 5-10; 1m 15-20; 1m 30-40 (David); 1f 0-5; 1f 10-15; 1f 30-40 (Mariah).

The 1850 census for Lawrence County shows the following data for Mariah Chapman (widow of David): Mariah Chapman 45, b. in Va.; George 19; John 17; Rebecca 12; William 10; Elizabeth 9.

Issue: (Furnished by Ivia (Chapman) Bartram from family records).

- 1503. Ellen Chapman; m. Harvey Compton.
 - 1504. Thomas Chapman, drowned at the age of 16, in the mouth of Griffith Creek.
 - 1505. George Chapman, b. 1831; d. while a young man as a result of a bursted blood vessel from over exertion while lifting heavy timbers.
 - 1506. John R. Chapman, b. 1833; m. Johannah Booth.
 - 1507. Rebecca Chapman, b. 1838; m. Aaron Faulkener.
 - 1508. William Strother Chapman, b. 1840; m. Lydia Peck, for further information see No. 92, in Peck Genealogy.
 - 1509. Elizabeth Chapman, b. 1841; m. James Hines.
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- 1416. George Chapman, b. ca. 1806, in Giles County, Va.; removed with his parents to the Big Sandy Valley, in Kentucky, in 1813. He was the youngest son of George and Patience (Clay) Chapman. George, Jr., and his elder brother, David, inherited the old home farm, known as Round Bottom, but he did not elect to make farming his livelihood, turning his attention to a more attractive vocation, that of steamboating on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. Tradition says he met with foul play and disappeared. He was not married.
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- 1419. Gen. Augustus Chapman, b. ca. 1804; m. Mary Bierne; served in the Virginia Assembly, and was United States Congressman at the time of his death.
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- 1420. Manlius Chapman, b. ca. 1806; m. Susan Bierne; served in the Virginia Assembly.
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- 1421. Araminta D. Chapman, m. Capt. Guy D. French.

Issue:

- 1510. Henley C. French, m. Harriet Easley.
- 1511. Capt. David A. French, m. (1) Miss Williams; (2) Jennie C. Easley.
- 1512. William A. French, m. Nellie Johnston.
- 1513. Charles D. French, m. Annie C. Johnston.
- 1514. Sarah M. French, m. (1) Dr. W. W. McComas; (2) Capt. F. C. Thrasher.
- 1515. Mary French, m. William B. Mason.
- 1516. Fannie French, m. J. H. D. Smoot.
- 1517. Susan French, m. Dr. R. T. Ellett.

1422. Elvina Chapman, m. Col. Albert G. Pendleton.

Issue:

- 1518. Nannie Pendleton, m. Judge Philip W. Strother.
- 1519. Sallie Pendleton, m. Van B. Teliaferro.
- 1520. Alberta Pendleton, m. Samuel Crocket.

1423. Issabella Chapman, m. William P. Cecil.

Issue:

- 1521. Mary Cecil, m. Charles Painter.

1425. John Miller, m. Sarah Peck, daughter of Adam Peck, No. 18 in the Peck Geneal. John Miller was born Jan. 14, 1796; m. in June 1825-6, Sarah Peck who was born Aug. 20, 1805, and died Sept. 29, 1880.

Issue:

- 1522. Oscar Johnston Miller.
- 1523. George Chapman Miller.
- 1524. Catherine Eleanor Miller.
- 1525. Adam Peck Miller.
- 1526. Sarah Adeline Miller.
- 1527. Elvina Pendleton Miller.
- 1528. John Jefferson Miller.
- 1529. Arminta French Miller.
- 1530. Tobias Benton Miller.
- 1531. Barbara Virginia Miller.
- 1532. Rebecca Magdeline Miller.
- 1533. Olivia Jane Miller.

1436. Andrew Chapman, b. in Giles County, Virginia, 1803; m. Feb. 17, 1828, Martha McClure, of Lawrence County, Ky.

The 1840 census for Lawrence County, Ky., shows the following data for the family of Andrew Chapman: 1m 0-5; 1m 5-10; 1m 30-40 (Andrew); 2f 0-5; 1f 5-10; 1f 30-40.

The 1850 census for Lawrence County, Ky., shows the following data for the family of Andrew Chapman: Andrew Chapman 47, b. in Va.; Cornelius Chapman 19; Mary 16; Martha 13; Margaret 10; Lula Ann 8.

Issue:

- 1534. Cornelius, b. 1831.
- 1535. Mary Chapman, b. 1834.
- 1536. Martha Chapman, b. 1837.
- 1537. Margaret Chapman, b. 1840.
- 1538. Lula Ann Chapman, b. 1842.

1437. William Chapman, b. 1804, in Giles County, Va.; m. Dec. 16, 1823, Polly McClure, of Lawrence County, Ky.

The 1840 census for Lawrence County, Ky. shows the following data for the family of William Chapman: 1m 0-5; 1m 10-15; 1m 30-40 (William); 2f 0-5; 3f 5-10; 1f 10-15; 1f 30-40 (Polly).

The 1850 census for Lawrence County, Ky., shows the following data for the William Chapman family: William Chapman 46, b. in Va.; Mary 44, b. in Va.; George R. 20; Elizabeth 18; Eleanor 16; Sarah 14; Mary 12; Ezekiel 9; Thomas 6; Wilburn 4; James 1.

Children of William and Mary (McClure) Chapman:

- 1539. George R. Chapman, b. 1830.
 - 1540. Elizabeth Chapman, b. 1832.
 - 1541. Eleanor Chapman, b. 1834.
 - 1542. Sarah Chapman, b. 1836.
 - 1543. Mary Chapman, b. 1838.
 - 1544. Ezekiel Chapman, b. 1841.
 - 1545. Thomas Chapman, b. 1844.
 - 1546. Wilburn Chapman, b. 1846.
 - 1547. James Chapman, b. 1849.
 - 1547.a Jane Chapman, b. c. 1851.
 - 1547.b Nancy Chapman b. c. 1853.
1439. Elijah Chapman, b. 1818, in Gallia County, Ohio; died after 1870, in Lawrence County, Ky.; m. ca. 1847, Mary Ann McClure, and settled in Lawrence County. Lige, as he was familiarly known, purchased a farm near the mouth of Wolf Pen Branch of Griffith Creek and reared a nice family. Mary Ann, his wife, lived almost twenty years after the death of Elijah, but her two youngest children remained with her, on the farm, until her death, which occurred in the 1890 decade.

Issue:

- 1548. William Chapman, b. 1849.
- 1549. George Chapman, b. 1853.
- 1550. Elizabeth Chapman, b. 1857.
- 1551. Neolean B. Chapman, b. 1859.
- 1552. Julia Chapman, b. Oct. 2, 1862; m. J. A. Watterson.

NINTH GENERATION

1453. James H. Snidow, m. Elvina Lucas. They settled in Giles County, Va.

Issue:

- 1553. John D. Snidow
- 1554. William R. Snidow
- 1555. Cornelia Snidow, m. Eugene Angel.
- 1556. David J. Snidow, m. Madeline Pepper, no children.
- 1557. Elizabeth Snidow, m. John Tiffany.

1454. Elian Chapman Snidow (dau. of John and Rachael), married Chapman I. Johnston.

Issue:

- 1558. David Andrew Johnston.
- 1559. John Raleigh Johnston.
- 1560. Sarah Ellen Johnston, m. Charles D. French.
- 1561. Rachael S. Johnston, m. (1) --- Dougherty; (2) Joseph Alvis.

1475. Isaac Chapman, b. in Giles County, Va. in 1812; removed with his parents, in 1813, to the Big Sandy Valley, in Ky., and subsequently settled in Gallia County, Ohio; m. ca. 1836, Sarah Dawson, daughter of Martin T. Dawson of Bedford County, Va. Sarah removed with her parents from Bedford County to Gallia County when she was about ten years old.

The 1850 census for Gallia County, Ohio, shows the following data for the family of Isaac Chapman: Isaac Chapman 38, b. in Va.; Sarah 34, b. in Va.; Milly 13; George 9; Martin 8; Archibald 6; Isaac 4; Sarah 2.

Issue: (From Chapman Bible records).

- 1562. Mildred Chapman, b. 1837.
- 1563. George Ed Chapman, b. 1840.
- 1564. Martin V. Chapman, b. 1842.
- 1565. Archibald Chapman, b. 1844.
- 1566. Isaac Chapman, b. 1846.
- 1567. Sarah Chapman, b. 1848.
- 1568. Floyd Chapman, b. ca. 1850.
- 1569. Francis Chapman, b. ca. 1852.
- 1570. Ella Chapman, b. ca. 1854-5.

1479. Joseph Chapman, b. 1827, in Gallia County, Ohio; m. --- Ann, who was born 1828, in Gallia County, Ohio. They were living in Gallia County in 1850, but in 1860 the census shows them in Lawrence County, Ohio, and gives the following data on the family: Joseph Chapman 32, b. in Ohio; Ann 31; Lucinda 11; Henley A. 10; Mary F. 5; John A. 3; Cornelia 9/12.

Issue:

- 1571. Lucinda Chapman, b. 1850.
- 1572. Henley Chapman, b. 1851.
- 1573. Mary F. Chapman, b. 1855.
- 1574. John A. Chapman, b. 1857.
- 1575. Cornelia Chapman, b. 1859.

1489. George Chapman McClure (see p. 116), b. Nov. 15, 1823; d. Dec. 15, 1912; m. Nov. 1, 1849, Jane Borders who was born March 21, 1831, and died after 1812. George C. McClure owned a farm at the mouth of Contrary Creek, on the shores of the Levisa River, about nine miles above the forks of the Big Sandy; he not only farmed, but was interested in timbering, politics and in later life operated a merchandise store. He served, at least, one term as sheriff of Lawrence County, Kentucky. He and his wife reared a fine family of children, among whom were teachers, professional men and business men.

Issue: (From the Geo. McClure Bible records).

- 1576. William Hezekiah McClure, b. April 19, 1851, died young.
- 1577. Joseph Peck McClure, b. Aug. 4, 1852.
- 1578. Laban T. McClure, b. Sept. 15, 1854.
- 1579. Lucretia E. McClure, b. Dec. 16, 1856.
- 1580. Thomas S. McClure, b. Jan. 2, 1859.
- 1581. Julia F. McClure, b. Feb. 17, 1861.
- 1582. Emily Alice McClure, b. Jan. 10, 1863.
- 1583. John H. McClure, b. March 13, 1866.
- 1584. Mary F. McClure, b. July 26, 1868.
- 1585. Martha G. McClure, b. Feb. 3, 1872.

1492. Alanzannah McClure, b. Oct. 5, 1828; m. Feb. 28, 1854, Morgan Garrett. Mr. Garrett operated a merchandise store at Ardell, Wayne County, W. Va.

Issue:

- 1586. Era Garrett, b. May 27, 1860; d. 1938; m. J. B. Burgess.

1494. Strother McClure, b. March 19, 1832; d. Aug. 4, 1875; m. Martha Garrett (Jan. 19, 1837; July 24, 1917), daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Garrett.

Issue:

- 1587. Hon. Robert Crocks McClure, of Louisa, Ky.
- 1588. Mrs. T. J. Snyder, of Louisa, Ky.
- 1589. Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lexington, Ky.
- 1590. Prof. G. M. McClure, of Danville, Ky.

1495. Nancy C. McClure, b. Oct. 8, 1833; d. July 13, 1924; m. Sampson Billups who died many years prior to the death of his wife.

Issue:

- 1591. William H. Billups, of Huntington, W. Va.
- 1592. George S. Billups, of Columbus, Ohio.
- 1593. James S. Billups, of Chillicothe (Chillicothe), Ohio.

- 1594. Taylor B. Billups, of Louisa, Ky.
- 1595. Robert S. Billups, of Washington, D. C.
- 1596. Mrs. Ida Cummings, of Louisa, Ky.

1496. William Landon McClure, b. May 2, 1835; d. Jan. 2, 1889; m. Louisa Booth. William was familiarly known as "Little Billie" McClure; owned a farm along the Levisa River between the mouth of Griffith Creek and the mouth of Contrary Creek, bordering on the north by the Peck's farm and on the south by the land of his brother, George Chapman McClure. He spent his entire life on his farm.

The 1870 census for Lawrence County shows the following data for the William McClure family: William McClure 33, b. in Ky.; Louisa 26; James B. 5; Jefferson M. 3; Heston Arnoldas 2.

Children of William Landon and Louisa (Booth) McClure:

- 1597. James Bascom McClure, b. 1865.
- 1598. Jefferson M. McClure, b. 1867.
- 1599. Heston Arnoldas McClure, b. 1868.
- 1600. Addie McClure, b. ca. 1870. She died 1885.
- 1601. Morris McClure, b. ca. 1871.
- 1602. Stephen M. McClure, b. July 4, 1873.

1499. Albert G. Harrison McClure, b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Feb. 21, 1916; m. April 30, 1867, Sarah Dobbins, daughter of John and Catherine (Spaulding) Dobbins. "Harry" as he was familiarly known, was born and reared on a farm on the Levisa River, near Torch Light, Lawrence County, Ky.; after his marriage he settled on a farm of his own, adjoining his father's farm. He spent his entire life on a farm in sight of his birthplace. He was an ideal husband and father, honorable, conscientious and a diligent worker. He and his faithful wife reared a fine family of seven children. Many of his descendants still live in the vicinity of Louisa, Kentucky.

Issue:

- 1603. Laura McClure, b. March 4, 1868; m. W. M. Childers.
 - 1604. Francisco C. McClure, b. Nov. 21, 1869; m. Clara Parks.
 - 1605. Troy Rice McClure, b. Nov. 14, 1872; d. Apr. 26, 1940.
 - 1606. Victory McClure, b. Jan. 17, 1875; m. Quinn Shannon.
 - 1607. Edgar E. McClure, b. March 13, 1878; d. Dec. 9, 1944.
 - 1608. John J. McClure, b. May 21, 1880; d. Jan. 9, 1946.
 - 1609. Daisy McClure, b. Nov. 28, 1884; m. Joseph Creek.
- The above information was furnished by Laura (McClure) Childers from the McClure Bible records.

1502. Taylor Bascom McClure, b. Jan. 16, 1847; d. Aug. 31, 1934; m. Alice Burgess who died Dec. 1928. Taylor McClure taught school in Lawrence County for several years, including the Gallup School. He graduated

from the University of West Virginia in 1873; was founder of the Oak-view Academy, at Wayne, W. Va., where he spent the remainder of his life. He taught school for more than sixty years.

Issue:

1610. Lawrence McClure, b. Oct. 16, 1884, at Burgess, Ky.; an attorney; an alumnus of the class of 1912, W. Va. Law School.

1503. Ellen Chapman, m. Harvey Compton; they lived in Lawrence County, Ky.

Issue:

1611. David Compton, m. Martha Price.
1612. John Compton, m. Hannah Pigg.
1613. George Compton, m. Sally Cox.
1614. Thomas Compton, m. Mary Ratcliff.
1615. Harry Compton, m. Rose ---.
1616. James Compton, m. Elzida Castle.
1617. Belle Compton, m. Granville Thompson.

1506. John R. Chapman, b. 1833; m. Johannah Booth; a local preacher of the Methodist faith; was well and favorably known throughout Lawrence County. He owned a farm on the Levisa River a few miles above the forks of the Big Sandy.

Children of John R. and Johannah (Booth) Chapman:

1618. Thomas Jefferson Chapman; m. Kate Compton.
1619. Onolda Chapman.
1620. Mary Lucretia Chapman; m. Mr. Graham.
1621. George W. Chapman; m. Elizabeth Prichard.
1622. Alice Chapman, died young.
1623. Albriton Chapman; m. Stella Wellman.
1624. William R. Chapman; m. Emma Austin.
1625. Sheridan Chapman.
1626. Albert Chapman.
1627. Edgar Chapman.
1628. Cora Chapman; m. Booth.
1629. Mariah Margaret Chapman.
1630. Ida Chapman.

1507. Rebecca Chapman, b. 1838; m. Aaron Faulkener.

Issue:

1631. Billie Faulkener.
1632. Millard Faulkener.
1633. Rebecca Faulkener.

1508. William Strother Chapman, b. 1840; m. Lydia Peck, For further information on this couple see No. 92 in the Peck Geneal.

1509. Elizabeth Chapman; m. James Hines, of Lawrence County, Ky.

Issue:

- 1634. David J. Hines.
- 1635. Sallie Hines.

1510. Henley C. French; m. Harriet Easley. They lived in Virginia.

Issue:

- 1636. David E. French; m. Minnie Reid. Their home: 2126 Reid Ave., Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. French is a prominent member of the John Chapman Chapter of the D.A.R. at Bluefield.

1528. John Jefferson Miller, b. May 2, 1838; d. Jan. 31, 1896; m. Mary E. Wallace. Their home is in Virginia.

Issue:

- 1637. Florence Wiley Miller, b. Nov. 30, 1866.
- 1638. Maude Wallace Miller, b. May 8, 1868.
- 1639. Mary Agatha Miller, b. Feb. 19, 1870; d. June 9, 1917.
- 1640. James Wallace Miller, b. Oct. 12, 1874.

1551. Nepelean B. Chapman, b. 1859; m. late in life and lived in Ashland, Ky. He served at least one term as County Surveyor of Lawrence Co.

1552. Julia Rebecca Chapman, b. Oct. 2, 1862; d. Oct. 28, 1928; m. Sept. 24, 1890, James Anderson Watterson of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Mr. Watterson was an alumnus of the University of Michigan, class of 1876, specializing in languages, speaking many languages fluently. The Wattersons made their home at Inez, Kentucky, where Mr. Watterson was engaged in the timber business.

Julia Rebecca was born in the Griffith Creek area, at Gallup, Ky., where she lived until she was married, and moved to Inez. She taught several terms of school at Gallup, before she was married, one of which the writer attended.

Issue:

- 1641. Mary Jane Watterson.
- 1642. Alice Freeman Watterson.

- 1643. Martha Elizabeth Watterson.
- 1644. Julia Howe Watterson.
- 1645. James Anderson Watterson.
- 1646. George Chapman Watterson.

TENTH GENERATION

1563. George Ed Chapman, b. 1840, in Gallia County, Ohio; died in Lawrence, Kentucky, after 1910; m. (1) Rebecca Dobbins, daughter of John and Catherine (Spaulding) Dobbins; m. (2) Mary E. Maynard, a widow. George Ed came to Lawrence County before he was twenty years of age, probably to visit some of his many relatives, but evidently fell in love with Rebecca and they were married when George Ed was not more than twenty years old. He purchased a small tract of land on the Levisa River, at "The Devils Nubbin", adjoining the Peck farm and established a mercantile business, and subsequently added a sawmill which he and his sons operated until after 1880. During the construction period of the Chatteroi Railroad up Griffith Creek, about 1878, Gallup Post Office was established and located near the forks of the Creek. George Ed was appointed the first Post Master at Gallup. He purchased a small tract of land near the forks of the Creek and erected a store building in which the Post Office and a general merchandise store were located. The store at the Devils Nubbin was removed to the new location.

After his first wife died, about 1888, George Ed resigned from his position as Post Master at Gallup, and removed to Clifford, on the Tug River, where he became the Post Master at that place. He married Mrs. Mary E. Maynard soon after removing to Clifford.

The 1870 census for Lawrence County, Kentucky, shows the following data for George Ed Chapman and his family: George Ed Chapman 30, b. in Ohio; Rebecca 26 (his wife); James 9; Francis 7; Samuel 5; Martia 1.

Issue by his first wife:

- 1647. James Chapman, b. 1861; m. Ruth Childers.
- 1648. Francis M. Chapman, b. 1863; m. Minnie Peck, No. 121.
- 1649. Samuel Chapman, b. 1865; d. 1902, in Olympia, Wash.
- 1650. Myrtle Chapman, b. 1869; m. Reuben Lunsford, Brother of Charles Lunsford, see No. 96.
- 1651. Alta Chapman; m. William Wallace.
- 1652. Isaac Chapman, b. ca. 1873; m. Mamie Maynard.
- 1653. Tom Bay Chapman.
- 1654. George W. Chapman, b. ca. 1882; m. Mamie Short.

Issue by second wife:

- 1655. Luthur Chapman, b. ca. 1890; m. Belle Waldeck.
 - 1656. O. Grace Chapman; m. Thomas Curry.
 - 1657. Trimble Chapman; m. Margarette Belcher.
 - 1658. Mayme Chapman; m. Carl Compton.
- The above information was furnished by Shirley (Chapman) Diamond, No. 229, from the Chapman family records.

1577. Joseph Peck McClure, b. Aug. 4, 1852; d. 1939, at Gallup, Ky.; m. (1) Jane Garred (Jan. 19, 1857 - Dec. 18, 1884); m. (2) about 1888, Geneva Muncey. Jane Garred (see No. 1801) was a daughter of Ulysses and Lydia (Stafford) Garred (see Garred family); she had one child, a son. Joseph Peck McClure was a farmer. He owned and operated a farm on the west side of the Levisa River, about six miles above the forks of the Big Sandy. He was a staunch Methodist, having been a member of the local church for about seventy-five years.

Issue by first wife:

Dr. Ulysses Garred McClure, see No. 1941.

Issue by second wife:

1659. Eugene Thomas McClure, lives in Columbia, S. C.

1660. Doreca McClure; m. D. P. Preston, of Gallup, Ky.

1578. Laban T. McClure, b. Sept. 15, 1854; d. Feb. 25, 1931; m. Elizabeth Cummings, Nov. 2, 1882. Labe, as he was familiarly called, was United States Marshal, and later Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern Division of the State of Kentucky. He spent most of his married life in Louisa, but during his later years he was appointed Commissioner of Internal Revenue and made his home in Ashland, Ky. He was buried in Ashland.

Issue:

1661. Archibald C. McClure. He operates a mercantile business in Louisa.

1662. George W. McClure, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

1663. Earl C. McClure, of Fort Gay, W. Va.

1664. A daughter.

1579. Lucretia Ellen McClure, b. Dec. 16, 1856; d. Sept. 2, 1937; m. Owen Dyer Garred, June 22, 1876. Owen Garred was a descendant of Owen and Rebecca (Peck) Dyer. See No. 107 for further information.
1580. Thomas Salyer McClure, b. Jan. 2, 1859; d. 1944, in Ashland, Ky.; m. (1) Mary Davis. Tom was a fine handsome man, admired by all who knew him. He removed to Ashland, Ky. in 1924 and entered the real estate business. He was survived by three children and none grandchildren. m. (2) Alcia Ann Moore, 1903, dau, of Sam Moore.

Issue: by 2d wife

1665. George C. McClure, of Ironton, Ohio. b. Dec. 28, 1911 at Chapman, Ky.

1666. Mrs. Wright, of Ashland, Ky. Julia Francis, b. Dec. 9, 1908 at White Hse.

1667. Mrs. Franklin, of Portsmouth, Va. b. Apr. 16, 1905; m. Fred C. Franklin.

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Issue:

1667.a Fred C. Franklin, Jr. b. Jan. 19, 1926.

1667.b Betty Lou Franklin b. Aug. 18, 1931.

1667.c Jack McClure, b. May 7, 1934.

1667.d Julia Mae, b. Feb. 18, 1931.

1667.e Mary Rebecca, b. Sept. 29, 1943

1581. Julia F. McClure, b. Feb. 17, 1861; d. Jan. 27, 1946; m. (1) Ulysses Kise, and had one son; m. (2) Dr. W. T. Atkinson.
1582. Emily Alice McClure, b. Jan. 10, 1863; d. Feb. 14, 1937; m. Gordon Cloyd Burgess. For further information see No. 1771.
1583. John H. McClure (see p. 116), b. March 13, 1866; d. Dec. 20, 1943; m. June 28, 1905, Nettie Shivel who was born June 24, 1886, daughter of a tobacco farmer located near Louisville, Kentucky. John inherited his father's farm at Gallup, where he spent his entire life. He was also interested in other activities. He owned and operated a general mercantile store at Chapman; was the Post Master and ticket agent for the C & O Ry., at that point. He was also active in church and Sunday School. His wife managed the farm.

Issue:

1668. Mary Ethel McClure (see p. 116), b. April 5, 1906; m. W. G. Wilks, of Huntington, W. Va. They removed to 1105 Peachtree Blvd., Richmond 26, Va.
1669. John H. McClure, Jr., b. Sept. 4, 1908; m. Jane Sturgill. John lives in Ashland, Ky. and is employed by the Ky. & W. Va. Power Co.
1670. Emma Lou McClure, b. March 23, 1911; m. Hugh L. Vaughn. She was a teacher before she was married. Mr. Vaughn is principal of an elementary school at Norfolk (Ocean View); a certified public accountant, and member of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity.
1671. George Thomas McClure, b. Aug. 20, 1916; m. Dorothy Pryor, of Huntington, W. Va. He is employed by the Appalachian Power Co. at Huntington.
1672. Anita Belle McClure, b. April 19, 1923; m. Lewis Muller. This couple lives in Huntington, W. Va.
1584. Mary F. McClure, b. July 26, 1868; d. 1901, in Tuscon, Arizona and was buried in the McClure family cemetery at Gallup. Mary married E. T. Flinn, of New York. They had three sons, the youngest one was only nine days old at his mother's death. Mary McClure was a woman of stately grace and dignity, and striking appearance. She taught school at Gallup before she was married.
1585. Martha McClure, b. Feb. 3, 1872; d. 1902, in Huntington, W. Va.; m. Florence Enslo. Martha had two children, a girl and a boy. She died about the time the second child was born, and the child died a few days later. The daughter married and had four children, one son was killed in World War II; his mother died in 1953.

1587. Hon. Robert Crooks McClure, b. Jan. 12, 1857, at Gallup, Ky.; d. May 5, 1937, in Louisa while addressing a jury; m. Grace Wallace who died about 1929. Crooks, as he was widely known, started his career as a teacher and soon became principal of the Louisa school; subsequently was elected County School Superintendent; was a member of the Kentucky Legislature, and was twice presidential elector from Kentucky. He served a four year term as Post Master at Louisa, and was Superintendent of the Gila National Forest Reserve for eight years. He studied law at the Louisville Law School and was admitted to the bar. He was a widely known attorney, president of the Lawrence County Bar Association, a republican and a staunch Methodist. He was buried in Louisa. He was survived by one grandson and two great grandsons.
1588. Mrs. T. J. Snyder, b. ca. 1860; m. Thomas Jefferson Snyder, of Louisa, Kentucky. They lived in Louisa where Mr. Snyder was Superintendent of the Government dam and locks across the Big Sandy at Louisa. They had one daughter.
1597. James Bascom McClure, b. June 15, 1865; d. ca. 1946; m. Easter Chaffin, in W. Va. Bascom, as he was familiarly known, finished the grammar grades of school at Gallup and later attended Marshal College, at Huntington, W. Va. He commenced his teaching career at the Gallup School about 1889, and continued in that calling for more than fifty years. During that period he taught in Louisa, Ky., and in Williamson, Chatteroi, Omer and Grundy in the State of W. Va. He served as principal of the Omer School for fifteen years.

Issue:

- 1673. Mrs. Lee Woodward, of Fort Worth, Texas.
 - 1674. Mrs. Haskell Cunningham, of Houston, Texas.
 - 1675. Francis McClure.
 - 1676. Andrew McClure.
 - 1677. William McClure.
 - 1678. Paul McClure.
1598. Jefferson M. McClure, b. 1867; d. in the 1940 decade at Williamson, W. Va.; m. Minnie Hale and had two children. Jeff, as he was familiarly known, finished the grammar grades in the Gallup School, received some higher education and became a teacher. He was teaching in Williamson at the time of his death.
1599. Heston Arnoldas McClure, b. 1868; d. Jan. 2, 1847, at Yuma, Arizona; m. Miriam Hatcher, daughter of John and Louisa Hatcher of Louisa, Ky. Arnoldas, as he was known, finished the grammar grades in the Gallup School and went away to high school. He continued his education until he granted A.B., A.M. and Ph.D. Degrees from college. He went to Yuma, where he accepted a position as principal of a grammar school, which position he held for four years, then entered the real estate

business, in Yuma, where he remained until his death. He was a resident of Yuma for 41 years.

Issue:

- 1679. George McClure, of Yuma.
- 1680. Kelly McClure, of Yuma.
- 1681. Miriam McClure, of Yuma.
- 1682. Helen Louise McClure; m. Col. Owen R. Rhodes, serving with the U. S. Army.

1601. Morris McClure, b. ca. 1871; m. ca. 1898-9, Mellie McHenry, of Louisa, Kentucky. Morris entered the teaching profession at an early age and continued that work the remainder of his active life. He is now retired and makes his home in Huntington, W. Va.

Issue by his first wife:

- 1683. Mellie Elizabeth McClure, b. March 28, 1910.

Issue by his second wife:

- 1684. Strother Morris McClure, b. Oct. 19, 1919. Died in infancy.
- 1685. William Donald McClure, b. March 14, 1921.
- 1686. Ralph McClure, b. July 4, 1923.

1602. Stephen M. McClure, b. July 4, 1873; d. 1909; m. Emma Guery, of St. Stephens, S. C.

Issue:

- 1687. Louise McClure.
- 1688. William McClure.
- 1689. Mattie McClure.

1603. Laura McClure, b. March 4, 1868; m. William M. Childers, and had one son. Laura is now living with her grandson and family, on a farm near Louisa, Ky. For further information see No. 294.

1638. Maud Wallace Miller, b. May 8, 1868; m. Jan. 26, 1888, George Henry Troutt who was born April 29, 1866. This couple settled in Virginia.

Issue:

- 1690. Winnie Myrtle Troutt, b. Nov. 17, 1889.
- 1691. Clara Nettie Troutt, b. Nov. 12, 1893.
- 1692. Arthur Bryan Troutt, b. Aug. 20, 1896. He is a postal worker at Salem, Virginia.
- 1693. Gertrude Troutt, b. Dec. 6, 1899.

1641. Mary Jane Watterson, b. July 31, 1891; m. Nov. 10, 1910, Lewis A. Dempsey, a merchant of Inez, Ky.

Issue:

- 1694. Garnet Dempsey, b. June 11, 1912; m. Pete Bonda of Washington, D. C. No children.
- 1695. Claude Dempsey, b. Jan. 17, 1914; m. Dayrel James. Children: Constance, Lawrence Edwin, George Lewis.
- 1696. Joseph Dempsey, b. Sept. 9, 1916; deceased.
- 1697. Alice Virginia Dempsey, b. Jan. 31, 1919; m. C. Colley. Children: Danny Wells, Jack Strother, Clifford Chapman (deceased, Marcia Gale and Charles Michael).
- 1698. Jack Dempsey, b. Nov. 15, 1927; m. Carolyn Donta. Children: Jack Donta, Mark Edward, and Tressa Ann.
- 1699. Mary Ann Dempsey, b. Feb. 25, 1931; m. Elmo "Jim" Borders. Children: Twins, John Virgil and James Lewis.

1642. Alice Freeman Watterson, b. Feb. 21, 1893; m. Merman J. Ward who was born Dec. 7, 1892. Mr. Ward is a business man at Inez, Ky. He was a soldier in World War I.

Issue:

- 1699a. Julia Laura Ward, b. March 5, 1920; m. Otis Dewey Scott of Washington, D. C. Children: Otis Wayne and Carol Elaine.
- 1699b. Doris Elizabeth Ward, b. Jan. 2, 1922; m. Herbert C. Triplett of Inez, Ky. Children: Herbert Ward and Willis Clark.
- 1699c. Mary Willis Ward, b. April 7, 1924; m. Roy Penix, of Inez, Ky. Children: Roy Marlin Penix.

1643. Martha Elizabeth Watterson, b. Jan. 16, 1896; m. Oct. 14, 1915, Henry Grady Newberry who was born Feb. 22, 1890. This couple lives at Inez, Ky., where Mr. Newberry has been employed by the United Gas Co. for fifty years.

Issue:

- 1699d. John Grady Newberry, b. Oct. 21, 1916; m. Mildred Lee Estes of Rome, Georgia. Child: Ruth Sharon Newberry, Piketon, Ohio.
- 1699e. James Watterson Newberry, b. Jan. 29, 1919; m. Mae Squyres of Shreveport, La. Children: John Earl, James Ronald, Carla Elizabeth. Their home is 1516 Jewella Rd., Shreveport, La.

1644. Julia Howe Watterson, b. Nov. 23, 1899; m. Leon Y. Bromley of Inez, Ky. He is retired. A grandson of the late Leonidas York.

Issue:

- 1699f. Wayne Leon Bromley, b. Sept. 30, 1928; m. Jaqueline Cox, Washington, D. C. Children: Wayne Leon, Jr., and Raymond Brett.

1645. James Anderson Watterman, Jr., b. Sept. 17, 1902; m. (2); (1) Pauline Pogue; (2) Alieta Otis. Mr. Watterson graduated from the Louisville, Ky. School of Pharmacy in 1924. After graduation he was employed by the Park Davis Drug Co. He was later employed by the Upjohn Drug Co. of Hagerstown, Maryland. He died June 21, 1934, at Inez, Ky.

Issue by first wife:

- 1699g. Constance Jewel, b. May 6, 1926; m. James Bunn Kelly.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1699h. Robert Otis Watterson, b. Jan. 1932; not married.

1646. George Chapman Watterson, b. July 7, 1897. Died young.

The Stafford are not related to Joseph Peck, of the Big Sandy Valley, but his son, George Chapman Peck married Emily Stafford, therefore, all of the descendants of George Chapman and Emily (Stafford) Peck are related to the Stafford family.

The family name STAFFORD is derived from Anglo-Saxon "Stat", meaning a town, and "ford" meaning a Ford. These two words joined together produce the name Statford, which through a simple transition was finally spelled STAFFORD, the name of a town in England, which was originally built by Ethelfleda, daughter of King Alfred, about 910-15 A.D. It is located on the Sow River, near its junction with the Penk River. It is located about 130 miles north of London, and, in 1921, it had a population of approximately 30,000. It is the birth place of Isaac Walton.

Staffords, from the Encyclopedia Britannica: The famous English House was founded in England by Robert, a younger brother of Ralph de Tosney, of a noble Norman House, who was standard bearer of the Dutchy. Robert received at the conquest a great feif extending into seven counties and became known as Ralph de Stafford from his residence at Stafford Castle. With his son the male line became extinct and his sister's husband, Hervey Bagot (Bigod), one of knightly tenants, succeeded to her right (1194), their descendant Edward de Stafford was summoned as a baron in 1299. His son Ralph conducted the brilliant defence of Aiguillon against the host of France, fought at Crecy and in the siege of Calais. Chosen Knight of the Garter at the foundation of the Order. He was created Earl of Stafford in 1351.

His son, Hugh, who succeeded as second earl in 1372, served in the French Wars. From 1376 he became prominent in politics, probably through his marriage to a daughter of Warwick, being one of the four lords of the committee in the Good Parliament, and also serving on the committee that controlled Richard II (1378-80), when he accompanied on his Scottish expedition in 1385. He died next year on a pilgrimage to Rhodes. His son, Thomas, the third earl, married (1392) the daughter and heiress of Thomas, Duke of Buckingham (son of Edward III) who, on Thomases death married in 1398 his brother Edmond, the fifth earl. Their son Humphrey (1402-1460), the first Stafford Duke of Buckingham was placed by his descent and his possessions in the front rank of the English Nobility.

Henry the second duke, was attained in 1483, but the triumph of Henry VII, in 1486 Edward, the third duke (1478-1521), regained the title and the estates, and recovered the ancestral office of Lord High Constable in 1509. He was accused of treason and after a nominal trial by his peers was beheaded on May 17, 1521. A subsequent Act (1523) confirming his attainder.

Henry (1501-1563), the son of the last duke, was granted by the Crown some of his father's manors for his support, and, espousing the Protestant cause (though married to a daughter of Margaret, countess of Salesbury and sister of cardinal Pole) was restored in blood on Edward VI's accession and declared Lord Stafford, a new creation, by Act of Parliament. His second surviving son, Thomas, evidently assumed the royal Arms, sailed from Dieppe with two ships on April 1557, landed in Scarborough, seized the castle and proclaimed himself protector. He was captured and executed for high treason. His father's new barony, in 1637, passed to a cadet in humble circumstances who

who was called on, as a pauper, to surrender to the King, which he did (illegally it is now held) in 1639. The King therefore bestowed on Mary Stafford (the heir general of the line) and her husband, William Howard, in whose descendants, it is now vested. Roger who had surrendered the title, died in 1640, the last heir male, apparently of the main line of this historic house.

Ref:

1. Dugdale Baronage (1675) Vol. i.
2. G. E. Cokayne, Complete Peerage.
3. Wrottealey. History of the Family of Bagot 1908 and Crecy and Calais.
4. Harconti. His Grace the Steward and the Trial of the Peers (1907).

Episcopal Registers, Diocese Exeter, 1395 to 1409. Edmond Stafford Bishop of Exeter. King Henry IV, by his Letters Patent had granted license to the Ekerdon and Edmond Elyot, clerks, and to Robert Gray enabling them to convey to the Dean and Chapter of Exeter the Manors of Wynterborn Wast, Bokhamton and Swanwych, in the County of Dorset and the Avowson of the Church of Wynterborn, to find three chaplains to celebrate daily in the Catholic Church for the King himself and his sons in life, and for their souls after death, and also for the Bishop himself and for Sir Humphrey de Stafford, knight, his kinsmen and for all the faithful departed. Subsequently, the said William Ekerdon, Edmond Elyot and Robert Grey, conveyed the said estates accordingly; and the Bishop proceeded to the ordinance - which provided (1) that the Dean and the Chapter with the revenues of these estates should provide two fit priests to be called the Annivellarii of Edmond Stafford, Bishop, who should hold no other benefice or receive other stipend, and should serve continually at the altar of St. John Evangelist, adjoining the Lady - Chapel, for the Bishop himself, and for Sir Humphrey de Stafford and Elizabeth, his wife; also Sir Richard de Stafford, knight, and Isabella Stafford, the Bishop's father and mother, and his uncle Ralph de Stafford, and lastly for King Henry IV, - for all these whether living or departed and for the faithful departed.

Ref: Book 5107, E8A3, Vol. 3, Cong. Lib.

Dr. G. M. G. Stafford states in Stafford Genealogy: There was only one Stafford family in England, no matter how lowly in worldly goods or station a man might be who bore that name, it was definitely known that he was a member of that great parent family designated by it.

The Staffords are Norman descent through Robert de Tonei, a knight who came over to England in the retinue of William the Conqueror and became the progenitor of the extensive family now known by the name of Stafford. His Royal Master appointed him Governor of the Castle of Stafford. From the title of the Castle, Robert de Tonei and his descendants assumed the name of Stafford. Edmond, fifth Earl of Stafford, married Lady Ann Plantagenet, eldest daughter of Thomas, Duke of Buckingham, youngest son of Edward III, by whom he had only one son, Humphrey, sixth Earl of Stafford, who in consequence of his near alliance to the Crown, was created in 1444 Duke of Buckingham. Consequently all of the descendants of Edmond, fifth Earl of Stafford, are in line of direct descent from the House of Plantagenet. For several generations the exponents of this great family were very close to the throne, and at least two of them lost their heads for political reasons.

The Media Research Bureau of Washington, D. C. furnished the following data on the Stafford family: It is claimed that the family of Stafford is descended from a Norman follower of William the Conqueror, one Robert de Tonei, Governor of the Castle of Stafford, in the eleventh century, whose descendants used the name of de Stafford. Robert de Tonei was the great grandfather of Robert de Stafford who died about 1189, leaving an only child named Milicent who married Hervey who took the mother's surname. Edward de Stafford, great grandson of the last mentioned Hervey de Stafford was created first Lord Stafford in the latter part of the 13th century and married Maud de Comville who gave him among others Ralph and Richard, of whom the last was the ancestor of the barons, Stafford of Clifton, and the first constituted the line and was created Earl of Stafford in 1351.

Ralph Stafford, Earl of Stafford, married Margaret, the only daughter of and heiress of Hugh Audley, Earl of Glouster and grandson of King Edward I of England, and is said to have had issue by her of, among other children, a daughter Margaret who married her cousin Sir John Stafford and had a son named Ralph who was the Lord Steward of the House of King Edward III, and married Matilda Hastang, by whom she had Sir Humphrey, who married Margaret Fogge and had Sir William who married as his second wife a distant cousin Dorothy Stafford whose ancestry will be traced below.

Edmaond, fifth Earl of Stafford, a direct descendant of the before mentioned Ralph de Stafford of the 14th century, was married in the latter part of that century to Lady Ann Plantagenet, granddaughter of Kind Edward III of England, and had issue by her of Humphrey Stafford, who was the first in line to bear the title of Duke of Buckingham who married Anne Neville, daughter of the first Earl of Westmoreland. They were parents of another Humphrey, Earl of Stafford, who married Margaret Beaufort, daughter of the Duke of Summerset, and had Humphrey who was the father of Edward, who married Eleanor Percy, daughter of the Earl of Northumberland, and had issue by her of Henry, who was the father of the before mentioned Dorothy Stafford, who married Sir William Stafford in the latter part of the 16th century. Another line of the family was that of the County of Wexford, which is said to have been represented as early as the year 1335 by one Hamon de Stafford, who was the ancestor of George and John Stafford of the time of King Edward IV, of whom the last had a son named Nicholas, who also had a son named Nicholas, and who was the father of John Stafford High Sheriff in Wexford in 1640. End of quote.

It is not definitely known from which of the many illustrious lines of the family in England the first emigrants to America were descended, but it is generally believed that all of the families of the name are of common ancestry. The descendants of the various branches of the family have spread to every State in the Union and have aided as much in the growth of the country as their ancestors aided in the founding of the nation. We, who are connected with this great family, may be assured that we are not only descended from English Royalty, but the ancestry can readily be traced back through the French Royalty and into the Roman Royalty to Mark Anthony. Tradition persists that our Stafford ancestry escaped from England, by night, in order to save their heads. They had a legitimate claim to the Castle, but being in the minority, escaped to Ireland and finally came to America.

It is a well known fact that high rank and great wealth frequently involved great risk in medieval times, in England as well as other countries of the civilized world. The Stafford nobility seemed to have its share of reverses, but from that great family has stemmed many of the great men of the English speaking countries, including America. The Washingtons, Lees, Tafts and many other great men of the New World trace their ancestry back to the Stafford nobility. It is therefore a matter of great pride that we are privileged to align ourselves with the descendants of the great.

Let us now turn to "The West Ulster Staffords and Their Descendants" by Thomas A. Stafford, 1952, page 11, which states in substance: The first direct lineal Stafford of whom we have a reliable record was John Stafford, of Staffordshire, England. He was the oldest of a family of four. His wife's maiden name was Margaret Brunt. He had two sisters: Margaret, who married James Welch, and Lettie who married John Gregg. Old records in Ohio hint that the above mentioned family all lived and died in Staffordshire, England. It is the belief of the writer (Thomas A. Stafford) that the above mentioned John accompanied his entire family of eight children to Ireland and built the first house they occupied in County Fermanagh, which is situated in what was then known as the Province of Ulster.

It is this writer's belief that the tradition which tells us that the Staffords had to leave England, by night, was this exodus from Staffordshire. These traditions have a way of being basically true, though the details as to dates and names are often in error. It is therefore believed that John Stafford took his family and removed to Ulster for safety. After his sons were grown and able to fend for themselves, they went to America. Philadelphia was the port of entry. The record shows that John Stafford, oldest child of Ralph and Jane (Kane) Stafford was born in Pennsylvania. Tradition tells us that John was born enroute to Virginia from Ireland. The historical record of Pennsylvania shows that there were some Staffords in Pennsylvania at that time. It therefore seems reasonable that the three Stafford brothers and their wives stopped in Philadelphia for a time. John was born 1779, and it is agreed that they did not reach Giles County until 1885. If that is true, then James who was born in 1780 must have been born in Pennsylvania also.

Attention is invited to the fact that Jane and Nancy, children of John and Margaret (Brunt) Stafford, married Johnstons. Reference is now made to Johnston's History of the Middle New River Settlements, page 419, in which we find that the Johnstons who first settled in what is now Giles County, Virginia, migrated from County Fermanagh, Ireland, to America, about 1750 or earlier. Through this connection, no doubt, glowing tales of America filtered back to County Fermanagh, Ireland, and was, undoubtedly, the deciding factor which caused the Stafford men to immigrate to America and to settle in the same locality where their kin, the Johnstons, had previously made a start. The 1820 census for Giles County, Virginia, shows thirteen Stafford householders. The 1850 census for Giles County, Virginia, shows forty-one householders who were born in Ireland.

FIFTH GENERATION

Note: The generations are numbered to correspond to the numbering of the Peck Genealogy herein.

We know only the names of three of the members of the Fifth Generation. They were all born in Staffordshire, England, probably in the 1750 decade. The names of their parents are not known.

- 1700. John Stafford, b. ca. 1736-7; m. Margaret Brunt.
- 1701. Margaret Stafford, m. James Welch.
- 1702. Lettie Stafford, m. John Gregg.

SIXTH GENERATION

Mr. Thomas A. Stafford, in his "West Ulster Stafforde and Their Descendants" states that he believes that the children of this generation were all born in Staffordshire, England. The 1850 census of Giles County, Virginia, shows that Edward and John were born in Ireland. It is believed, by this writer, that the father, John Stafford, had to leave England, by night, in order to save his head, therefore, only the older children were born in Staffordshire. Any such division would merely be an assumption, it may be that all of the children were born in Ireland. In order to satisfy the curious, let us assume that half of the children were born in Staffordshire, England, and the younger half were born in County Fermanagh, Ireland.

- 1700. John Stafford, b. ca. 1736-7, in Staffordshire, England; m. Margaret Brunt in Staffordshire, England; removed with his family to County Fermanagh, Ireland, about 1760; built a substantial house and reared his family in that County.

Issue:

- 1703. Jane Stafford, m. Adam Johnston, in Ireland.
- 1704. Ralph Stafford, m. Jane Kane. See later.
- 1705. Nancy Stafford, m. John Johnston, in Ireland.
- 1706. Thomas Stafford, m. Barbara Irwin, in Ireland.
- 1707. James Stafford, m. Nancy Eaton, in Ireland.
- 1708. Edward Stafford, m. Margaret Eaton, in Ireland.
- 1709. Mary Stafford, m. James Robinson, in Ireland.
- 1710. John Stafford, m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Fair.

SEVENTH GENERATION

- 1704. RALPH STAFFORD, b. ca. 1757, probably in Staffordshire, England; m. ca. 1777, in Ireland, Jane Kane; came to America about 1778-9. Thomas A. Stafford, in his West Ulster Staffords, says that the Virginia family of Staffords came to Giles (Montgomery) County in 1785, which we are inclined to believe is approximately correct. The first record we have of Ralph Stafford in Virginia, comes from the

"Annals of South-West Virginia", by Summers, page 919, Nov. 2, 1787, stating that Ralph Stafford bought from John and Sarah Craig 67 acres west side of Roakers Creek for fifty pounds.

Annals of S-W Virginia by Summers, p. 942, Oct. 7, 1800, states: Jane Stafford sold to James Stafford, Jr., 230 acres on Sugar Run, Walkers Creek bordering on New River, for one dollar, etc.

The above mentioned transaction indicates that Jane (Kane) Stafford was living in 1800.

The following data were furnished by Walter D. Osborne, of White House, Kentucky, taken from a photostat of the original volume of the "School-master's Assistant", a family record book.

John Stafford was married to Polly (Mary) Davis, the 9th day of April 1809, A.D.

Polly (Mary) Stafford was born the 8th day of December 1789.

John Stafford was born the 17th day of February 1779.

"Command you may your mind from every moment in the day, Arth Mullett".

John is my name, America is my Nation, Walkers Creek, my to dwelling place but Christ is my salvation. John Stafford, 1810.

James Stafford was born the fourth day of July, 1780.

Ann Stafford was born the fifth day of November, 1786.

Ralph Stafford was born the fourth day of July, 1791.

(Tamsy) Stafford was born the first day of May, 1793. (The name Tamsy is illegible on the original).

Attest: Jan. 6th, 1944, by Effie Guynn McClure.

Will of Ralph Stafford, recorded in Will Book B, page 208, Montgomery County, Virginia.

In the Name of God Amen I Ralph Stafford of Montgomery County and State of Virginia being weak in body but sound and perfect in mind and memory Blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say, I desire that my body may be decently Entered, and that all my Lawful debts be paid first I give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Jean Stafford all my moveable Estate. I further give and devise to my Eldest son John Stafford his heirs and assigns my tract of a hundred acres of land joining John Wrays land. I further give and devise and devise to my son James Stafford my plantation of two hundred acres of land on the Chinquepine Spring to him and his heirs and assigns, I also give and bequeath to my beloved Wife the use or rent of the Chinquepine Spring place till my son James comes of age. I also will and bequeath to my beloved Wife and one third of the place I now live on during her natural life and also the whole use of said place till my son Ralph Stafford comes of age if she does not marry sooner and if she married before my son Ralph comes of age then the use of the two thirds of said place is to go to the use of all my Children. I further give and devise to my son Ralph Stafford his heirs and assigns the plantation

I now live on containing about two hundred acres be there more or less it being in two Surveys adjoining; I also give and devise to the child my Wife is now pregnant my Tract of land on Sugar Run containing forty two acres and also the rent of the place that I hereby devise to my son John tho in case it dies before my son John comes of age then the Rent of said place is to go to my son John when he comes of age.

I hereby appoint Thomas Shannon John Stafford Executors and my beloved wife Jean Stafford Executrix of this my last will and testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 15th day of April In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Witnesses: John Hicks, Edward Stafford and Elisabeth Bogle.

At Montgomery August Court, 1794: The last will and testament of Ralph Stafford decd. was exhibited in Court and proved by the oaths of John Hicks, Edward Stafford and Elisabeth Bogle the witnesses thereon and ordered to be recorded And on the motion of John Stafford one of the Executors and Jane Stafford the Executrix therein named certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form they having first made oath and entered into Bond as the law directs.

Charles Taylor C.M.C.

The unborn child referred to in the will of Ralph Stafford was called "Tamsy", probably a nickname. We believe her real name was Thamisine.

Children of Ralph and Jane (Kane) Stafford:

- 1711. John Stafford, b. Feb. 17, 1779, in Pa.
- 1712. James Stafford, b. July 4, 1780, probably in Pa.
- 1713. Anne Stafford, b. Nov. 5, 1786, in Va. died young.
- 1714. Ralph Stafford, b. July 4, 1791, in Va.; m. (1) Mary Terpin; (2) Elsie Duncan.
- 1715. Tamsy (Thamisine) Stafford, b. May 1, 1793, in Va.

- 1706. Thomas Stafford, m. Barbara Irwin and remained in Ireland. Many of his descendants came to America later. Thomas A. Stafford, who wrote the genealogy of the West Ulster Staffords and Their Descendants, is a descendant of this couple. He lives in Ohio.
- 1707. James Stafford, probably born in Ireland, married Nancy Eaton and came to America, settled in Giles County, Virginia. It is said that he came later than his other brothers. The 1810 census for Giles County shows the following data for him and his family: 1m 0-10; 1m 16-26; 1m 26-45; 1m over 45 (James). 3f 0-10; 1f 26-45.
- 1708. Edward Stafford, b. in Ireland; m. Margaret Eaton and removed to Giles County, Virginia, about 1785. The 1810 census for Giles County shows the following data for him and his family: 1m over 45 (Edward); 1f 0-10; 2f 16-26; 1f over 45 (Margaret).

1710. John Stafford, b. in Ireland; m. Mrs. Elizabeth (Brown) Fair and removed to Giles County, Virginia, about 1785. The 1810 census for Giles County shows the following data for him and his family: 1m 0-10; 1m 16-26; 1m over 45 (John); 1f over 45 (Elizabeth).

EIGHTH GENERATION

1711. John Stafford, b. Feb. 17, 1779, in Pa.; d. May 22, 1865, at White House, Ky.; m. (1) Nancy Muncey who was born about 1783-4 in Montgomery (now Giles) County, Va. and died 1808 in Giles County, Va. They were married about 1803. Married (2) Mary Davis April 9, 1809. Mary died Aug. 25, 1877, at White House, Ky.

The following data furnished by Walter D. Osborne, obtained from the old Stafford family Bible handed down by Calistia Stafford to her son John Wilson, of Russell, Ky.:

July the 8th day 1804, on Sunday the first day of the moon, was born Polly (Mary) Stafford.

James Stafford was born the 27th day of February, 1806, on Thursday evening the ninth day of the moon.

Ralph Stafford was born the 20th of November, 1808, on the second day of the moon, on Sunday evening.

Betty (Elizabeth) Stafford was born on the 8th day of April, 1810, on Sunday night the sixth day of the moon.

Jullia Stafford was born on the 19th day of the moon, the 2nd day of December, 1811, on Monday evening.

William Stafford was born on the 23rd day of March, on Tuesday the 22nd day of the moon --- (Two words illegible).

Abigail Stafford was born on the 2nd day of April, on Sunday, 1815.

Jane Stafford was born on the 6th day of March, 1817, on Thursday.

Emily Stafford was born on the 11th day of April, on Sunday, 1819.

John Stafford was born February 14th on Wednesday morning, 1821.

Catherine Stafford was born on the 6th day of May on Thursday, 1823.

Davis Stafford was born the 15th day of June, on Thursday, 1826.

Lydia Stafford was born the 27th day of November on Friday 18 (29) (The last two digits are illegible).

(Calista Stafford was born 1832. Her name was not on the original list in the Bible).

"When I am dead and in grave laid and all my bones are rotten - When this you see, remember me, that I main't be forgotten, 1807". John Stafford of Giles County and State of Virginia.

John Stafford's book was purchased from John Peck, price 83 cents. (John Peck was the oldest brother of Joseph Peck of the Big Sandy Valley. John operated a store in Pearisburg for many years). See No. 16.

The 1810 census for Giles County, Va. shows: John Stafford 26-45; his wife under 26; 2 boys under 10; 2 girls under 10. This record is dated Feb. 1811.

The 1820 census for Floyd County, Ky. shows: John Stafford 26-45; Mary 26-45; one boy under 10; 5 girls under 10.

The 1830 census for Lawrence County, Ky. shows: John Stafford 50-60; Mary 40-50; 1m 15-20; 1m 5-10; 1m under 5; 3f 10-15; 2f 0-5.

The 1840 census for Lawrence County, Ky. shows: John Stafford 60-70; Mary 50-60; 1m 10-15; 1m 15-20; 1m 20-30; 2f 5-10; 1f 10-15; 1f 15-20.

The 1850 census for Johnson County, Ky. shows: John Stafford 71; Mary 61; Lydia 20; Davis 23; Calistia 17.

The 1860 census for Johnson County, Ky. shows: John Stafford 81; Mary 71; Sarah Stafford 21; Lydia Stafford 16; John Stafford 20; Thomas Stafford 16; Jefferson Stafford 16; John Burgess 24.

The children shows above are grandchildren of John and Mary.

The Annals of S-W Virginia, by Summers, shows the following entries: p. 856, Dec. 2, 1794, John Stafford appointed constable; p. 953, April 21, 1798, John Stafford sold to James Stafford 120 acres on W. end of Buckeye Mountain, on Witleys Branch bordering on Walkers Creek.

John and Mary Stafford and their four small children removed from Giles County, Virginia, to the Big Sandy River Valley in Kentucky, settling on White House Branch of the Levisa River, about twenty miles above the forks of the Big Sandy. John acquired many tracts of land in that area and became very wealthy. Some of the tracts acquired by him are shown below. Ref: Ky. Land Grants by Jillson, p. 711, Ky. Land Warrants to John Stafford.

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Book</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Date of Survey</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Watercourse</u>
100	D	386	5-13-1818	Floyd	Sandy River
50	L	482	9-19-1822	Lawrence	Rock Castle
50	L	484	9-13-1822	Lawrence	Sandy River
50	O	306	6-19-1823	Lawrence	Big Blaine
100	O	307	12-13-1823	Lawrence	Big Blaine
50	R	478	11-29-1824	Lawrence	Rock Hse. Br. Blaine
50	R	479	11-30-1824	Lawrence	Hoods Fk. of Blaine
50	R	480	12-21-1824	Lawrence	Rock Hse. Fk.
490	V	460	12- 3-1827	Lawrence	Fk. Big Sandy
119	B-2	284-5	1- 8-1830	Lawrence	Fk. Big Sandy
150	G-2	132-4	8-13-1832-3	Lawrence	Fk. Big Sandy
200	H-2	402	5-13-31	Floyd	None
355	14	293	12-15-1844	Johnson	White Hse. Cr.
500	35	475	11-27-1849	Johnson	White Hse. Cr.
145	14	292	12- 4-1844	Johnson	Lick Creek

Staffords in the Big Sandy Valley, by Ely, p. 92. "The Staffords constituting the large and influential house of that name, living principally in Johnson County, came from Giles County, Virginia, in 1808, and settled in what is now Johnson County. They have ever been noted for their industry and thrift. Many of the Staffords are wealthy farmers and traders, and stand well in the community. They are Democrats, as a rule; are Methodists and Christians. John Stafford, of White House Shoals, was a man of wealth and great prominence in his day. He raised a large family of sprightly daughters, who became the wives of a number of the first young men of the Valley. He was a distinguished old time Methodist. The Stafford mansion being a great stand for the early itinerant preachers, who preached in the house.

As an explanatory note to the above article by William Ely, it may be noted that James Stafford, a brother to John, came to the Valley in 1808, but John and Mary did not come until 1812-13.

Children of John Stafford of White House, Kentucky:

Issue by first wife, Nancy (Muncey) Stafford:

- 1716. Mary (Polly) Stafford.
- 1717. James Muncey Stafford.
- 1718. Ralph Monroe Stafford.

Issue by second wife, Mary (Davis) Stafford:

- 1719. Elizabeth Stafford.
- 1720. Julia Stafford.
- 1721. William Stafford.
- 1722. Abigail Stafford.
- 1723. Jane Stafford.
- 1724. Emily Stafford.
- 1725. John Stafford, Jr.
- 1726. Catherine Stafford.
- 1727. Davis Stafford.
- 1728. Lydia Stafford.
- 1729. Calista Stafford.

- 1712. James Stafford, b. July 4, 1780; probably in Pa.; d. before 1850 in Johnson County, Ky.; m. Abigail Davis, of Giles County, Va., about 1800, or a little later. This couple removed to what is now Johnson County, Ky., in 1808 and purchased a large tract of land near Paintsville, and became a very wealthy farmer. Many of his descendants are still living in Johnson County, and are to be found among the tradesmen, professional men, business men and farmers.

Issue:

- 1730. Ralph Stafford, settled in Lewis County, Ky.
- 1731. John Stafford, settled in Johnson County.
- 1732. Elizabeth Stafford.

- 1733. James Stafford, b. in Va.
 - 1734. Thomas Stafford, settled in Indiana.
 - 1735. William Stafford, settled in Lewis County, Ky.
 - 1736. Katie Stafford, m. Dec. 20, 1830, William Ramey.
 - 1737. Jane Stafford, m. Sept. 13, 1832, William Blankenship.
1714. Ralph Stafford, b. July 4, 1791, in Va.; m. (1) Mary Terpin; (2) Elsie Duncan; settled in Giles County, Va. The 1820 census for Giles County shows the following data for his family: 1m 0-10; 1m 16-26; 1m 26-45; 2f 0-10; 1f 26-45.
1715. Tamsy Stafford, b. May 1, 1793, in Giles County, Va.; m. Nathan Mollett, son of Noah and Sarah Barker Mollett of Giles County.

Issue:

- 1738. David Mollett.
- 1739. Hiram Mollett.
- 1740. James Mollett.
- 1741. Elizabeth Mollett.
- 1742. Abigail (Abbie) Mollett.

NINTH GENERATION

1716. Mary (Polly) Stafford, b. July 8, 1804; d. Nov. 24, 1894, buried at Boons Camp, Ky.; m. Ralph Bradley.

Issue:

- 1743. Cornelius Bradley; m. Thursday Davis, daughter of Joseph Davis. This couple removed, by flat boat, to Missouri where they settled in 1860.
- 1744. Ralph Bradley, Jr.
- 1745. Junietta Bradley.

Mary (Polly) Stafford married (2), 1831, Philip Miller who was born 1805, in Virginia.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1746. John Stafford Miller.
- 1746a. Sylvester Miller.
- 1747. Catherine Miller, see No. 1866.
- 1748. Mary Miller, see No. 1867.

1717. James Muncey Stafford, b. Feb. 27, 1806; d. 1894 in Va.

Issue:

- 1749. Thomas Jefferson Stafford.
 - 1750. Virginia Stafford, m. Thomas Johnston.
 - 1751. Betty Lou Stafford, m. John Henry Peck, in Va.
1718. Ralph Monroe Stafford, b. Nov. 20, 1808; m. (1) Julia Miller Dec. 6, 1829. Married (2) Cynthia Ann Burgess, June 18, 1837, by R. Y. Reynolds. This couple settled in Missouri.

Issue:

- 1752. Isabelle Jane Stafford.
 - 1753. Nancy Missouri Stafford.
 - 1754. Elizabeth Stafford.
 - 1755. Emma Vernon Stafford.
 - 1756. Anna Catherine Stafford.
 - 1757. James B. Stafford.
 - 1758. Cornelius George William Stafford.
 - 1759. Benjamin Wesley Stafford.
 - 1760. John Rush Stafford.
 - 1761. Bascom Marion Stafford.
1719. Elizabeth Stafford, b. April 8, 1810; d. Nov. 10, 1892; m. Edward Burgess who was born Feb. 10, 1803, and died April 16, 1881, in Ky.

Issue:

- 1762. William Henry Burgess, b. 1833.
 - 1763. James Elliot Burgess, b. 1830; m. Martha Porter.
 - 1764. John Burgess, b. 1835.
 - 1765. Francis Burgess, b. 1837.
 - 1766. Mary Burgess, b. 1839.
 - 1767. Julia Burgess, b. 1841.
 - 1768. Davis L. Burgess, b. 1843.
 - 1769. Elizabeth Burgess, b. 1846.
 - 1770. Edward Burgess, Jr., b. 1850.
 - 1771. Gordon Cloyd Burgess, b. 1852.
1721. William Stafford, b. March 22, 1813, probably in Giles County, Va.; m. (1) Mary Chapman; (2) Tamsy Hardin who was born 1819; (3) Clementine Blivens who was a sister to the wives of his sons William Stafford, Jr. and Richard Stafford.

Issue by first wife:

- 1772. Sarah Stafford.
- 1773. Thomas Stafford.
- 1774. Lydia Stafford, twin to Thomas.

- 1775. John Stafford, b. 1840; m. March 18, 1865, Sarah Collier.
- 1776. Jefferson Stafford, b. after 1840; m. Dec. 18, 1867, Emaline Borders.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1777. William Stafford, Jr.,; b. 1848.
- 1778. Richard Stafford, b. 1850.
- 1779. Mandy Stafford, b. 1851.
- 1780. Mary Stafford, b. 1853.

Issue by third marriage:

- 1781. James Stafford.
 - 1782. Edward Stafford.
 - 1783. Grant Stafford.
- These children of the third marriage all lived in, or near, Huntington, West Virginia.

- 1722. Abigail (Abbie) Stafford, b. April 22, 1815; m. Lewis Wellman who operated a ferry across the Big Sandy River at Louisa, Ky.

Issue:

- 1784. Mary Wellman, b. 1844; m. --- Bartram.
- 1785. Eunice Wellman, b. 1846.
- 1786. Davis Wellman, b. 1848.
- 1787. Martha Wellman, b. 1850.
- 1788. McNellus Wellman, b. 1855.

- 1723. Jane Stafford, b. March 6, 1817; m. (1) Sylvester Burgess in 1834; (2) Oliver Botner who was born 1820, in Va. Mr. Botner was a man of considerable wealth, he owned a fine farm on Lick Creek, in Lawrence County, Ky.

Issue by first marriage:

- 1789. John Burgess, b. 1836.
- 1790. Peter Burgess, b. 1838.
- 1791. Mary E. Burgess, b. 1842.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1792. Columbus Botner, b. 1845.
- 1793. Lydia Botner, b. 1847.
- 1794. Calista Botner, b. 1849.
- 1795. Emily Botner, b. 1855; m. Mathew Elam (see No. 114).
- 1796. Julia Botner, b. 1858.
- 1797. Mandy V. Botner, b. 1861; m. Nov. 11, 1880, F. F. David. See No. 121 for further information.
- 1798. Malinda Botner.

1724. Emily Stafford, b. April 11, 1819, at White House, Ky.; d. July 28, 1888; m. Feb. 22, 1838, George Chapman Peck. For further information see No. 81 in the Peck Genealogy.

1725. John Stafford, Jr., b. Feb. 14, 1821, at White House, Ky.; m. Oct. 29, 1845, Mary Gavitt, of Lawrence County, Ky. Ref. is made to Ky. Land Grants by Jillson, p. 1671, Grants in Court orders to John Stafford, Jr.:

350 acres, Book 36, p. 530, surveyed Dec. 29, 1851, Lawrence County, located on the Sandy River.

100 acres, Book 49, p. 333, surveyed Aug. 8, 1854, Lawrence County, located on Burnt Cabin Branch.

John and Mary Stafford did not remain long in Lawrence County after they were married. They settled in the west, probably Edgarco, Ill.

John's Issue:

Sarah, Ezekiel, John, Davis, Hester.

1726. Catherine Stafford, b. May 6, 1823; m. March 17, 1845, Rev. Marcus L. King, a Methodist minister who was born 1820. This couple settled in Illinois prior to the outbreak of the Civil War. Rev. King continued his ministerial work in Illinois.

Issue:

1799. Mary King, b. 1848.

1727. Davis Stafford, b. June 15, 1826, at White House, Ky., m. Sept. 26, 1850, Malinda Carson, of Johnson County, Ky.

Ref. is made to Ky. Land Grants by Jillson, p. 1671; Grants in County Court Orders to David Stafford:

400 acres, Book 32, p. 260, surveyed Sept. 21, 1849, Lawrence County, Located on Nats Creek.

Davis and Malinda did not remain long in Lawrence County after their marriage. They settled in the west, probably Illinois.

1728. Lydia Stafford, b. Nov. 27, 1830; d. Oct. 2, 1880; m. Jan. 18, 1853, Ulysses S. Garred who was born Aug. 21, 1813 and died Nov. 28, 1888. Lys, as he was familiarly known, was a prosperous farmer of Lawrence County (see Garred Family).

Issue:

1800. Millard Garred, b. March 2, 1854; d. Aug. 2, 1890.

1801. Jane Garred, b. 1857.

1802. John Garred, b. ca. 1860.

1803. Calista Garred, b. 1862.

1804. Emma Garred, b. July 4, 1863; d. Dec. 30, 1892; m.
Victor E. Muncey, a college professor.
1805. David Garred, b. 1869.

1729. Calista Stafford, b. 1832; m. (1) Henry Wilson; (2) Fred Ashe who was
born 1821, in Holstein, Germany. They lived on a farm in Lawrence
County, Ky.

Issue by first marriage:

1806. John Wilson, b. 1860; m. Florence Wilbur.

Issue by second marriage:

1807. Minerva Ashe, b. ca. 1858.
1808. John Ashe, b. 1860.
1809. Emma Ashe, b. 1861.
1810. William Ashe, b. 1865.
1811. Thomas Ashe, b. 1868.
1812. Oliver Ashe, b. 1870.

1730. Ralph Stafford, b. May 5, 1808, in Giles County, Va.; d. Oct. 11, 1897,
in Lewis County, Ky.; m. Sept. 25, 1853, Serilda Jane Bloomfield who
was born June 22, 1833, and died June 23, 1916. Ralph was a prosper-
ous business man in the locality in which he lived.

Issue:

1813. Nancy Stafford, b. March 27, 1867; d. Feb. 26, 1949;
m. March 16, 1880, Jackson Pitts.

1731. John Stafford, b. Dec. 15, 1804; d. Dec. 15, 1869; m. April 8, 1825,
Calista Nott who was born May 15, 1809, in Orange County, N. Y.; d.
Feb. 25, 1865. Calista was a daughter of Dr. John and Elizabeth
(Allen) Nott. Elizabeth Allen was a granddaughter of Ethan Allen.
The Nott family were residents of Johnson County, Ky., before John and
Calista were married. John was a prosperous farmer and business man
of Johnson County.

Issue:

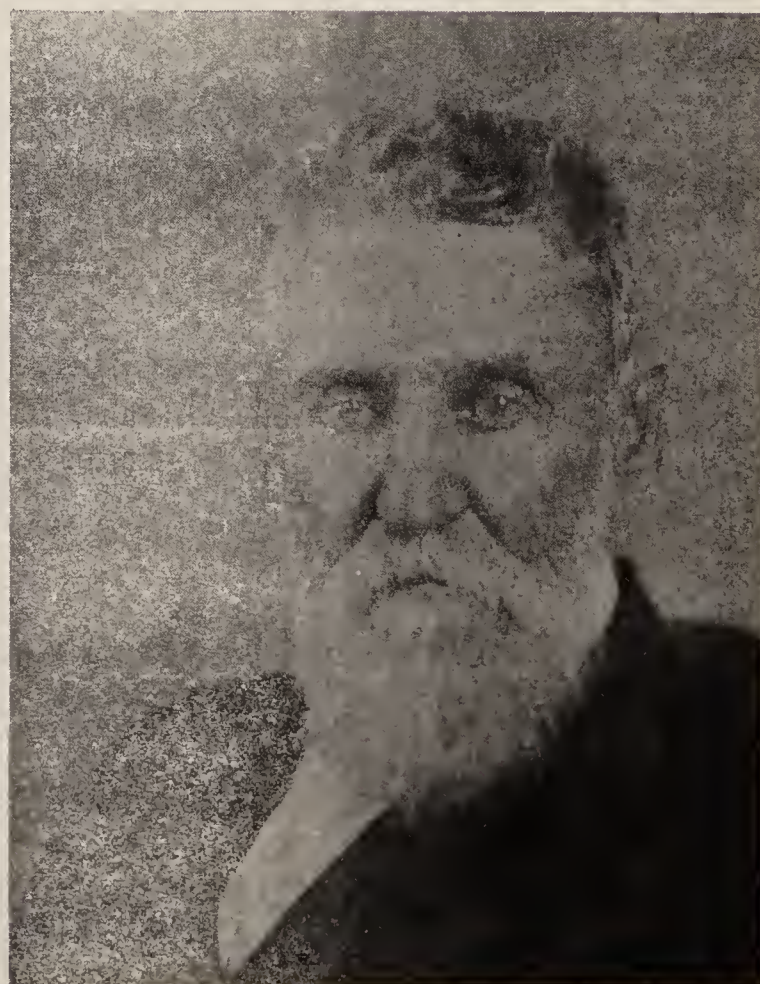
1814. James Stafford.
1815. Ralph Stafford.
1816. William Stafford.
1817. Jane Stafford.
1818. Irene Stafford.
1819. Lucinia Stafford.
1820. Francis Marion Stafford.
1821. Melissa Stafford.
1822. Thomas Stafford, b. June 14, 1843; killed in Civil War.
1823. Mary Stafford.



Walter D. Osborne (No. 2554)



Dr. Girven M. Stafford (No. 2262)



Jesse Stafford (No. 1824)

- 1824. Jesse Stafford.
- 1825. Lydia Stafford.

John Stafford m. (2) Nancy E. Ratliff in 1865.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1826. John Stafford, Jr.
- 1827. Polly Stafford.

1732. Elizabeth Stafford, b. Aug. 24, 1806, in Va.; m. May 15, 1823, Thomas Stone who was born July 28, 1803, in North Carolina.

Issue:

- 1828. Calista Stone, b. May 6, 1832; d. Aug. 9, 1912; m. April 26, 1847, Joseph K. Pitts who was born Feb. 8, 1821 and died May 24, 1900.

1738. David Mollett, b. 1815; m. (1) Susan Johnson, daughter of George Johnson who was born in N. C.; (2) Oct. 21, 1859, Mary Adkins.

Issue by first marriage:

- 1829. John Mollett, b. 1833.
- 1830. Jannie Mollett, b. 1849.
- 1831. Julia Ann Mollett, b. 1844.
- 1832. Johnson (Jonce) Mollett, b. 1851; settled in the west.
- 1833. Mary Mollett, b. 1837.
- 1834. David Mollett, Jr., b. 1840.
- 1835. Melvina Mollett, b. 1841.
- 1836. Abbie Mollett, b. 1845.
- 1837. Hiram Mollett, b. 1855.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1838. Henry Wilson Mollett.

1739. Hiram Mollett, b. 1817; m. Elizabeth Collinsworth who was born 1817. Hiram was a Methodist Minister and settled in Nebraska.

Issue:

- 1839. Mahulda Mollett, b. 1836; m. Jan. 17, 1860, Christopher C. Moore.
- 1840. Henry C. Mollett, b. 1838; m. Apr. 17, 1860, Catherine Hinkle.
- 1841. Sintha Mollett, b. 1840; m. March 21, 1860, Sam Porter.
- 1842. Thomas Mollett, b. 1845.
- 1843. Jesse Mollett, b. 1847.

- 1844. Nathan Mollett, b. 1849.
- 1845. David Mollett.
- 1846. Charlotte Mollett, m. Davis Meek (see No. 1871).

1740. James (Bay) Mollett, b. 1814; m. Margaret (Peggy) Blivins in March 16, 1834. Margaret was born 1815.

Issue:

- 1847. Nathan R. Mollett, b. 1836.
- 1848. Levi Mollett, b. 1838.
- 1849. Mary J. Mollett, b. 1840.
- 1850. Elias B. Mollett, b. 1842.
- 1851. Sarah Mollett, b. 1844.
- 1852. Emeretta Mollett, b. 1847.
- 1853. Riley J. Mollett, b. 1850.
- 1854. Shadrach Mollett, b. 1853.
- 1855. Stephen Mollett, b. 1855.

James (Bay) Mollett married (2) Ferbia Jane Music.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1856. Mariah Mollett.
- 1857. Liddie Mollett.
- 1858. Ralph Stafford Mollett.
- 1859. Crecia Mollett.
- 1860. Tamsy Mollett.

1741. Elizabeth Mollett, b. 1810; m. Sept. 5, 1833, William Meek who was born 1811 and died 1898.

Issue:

- 1861. Julia Meek.
- 1862. Jane Meek.
- 1863. James Meek.
- 1864. Nathan Meek.
- 1865. Martha Meek, b. 1838.
- 1866. John Meek.
- 1867. Elias Meek.
- 1868. Mary Meek.
- 1869. Susan Meek.
- 1870. Sarah Meek, b. 1848.
- 1871. Davis Meek.

1742. Abigail (Abbie) Mollett, m. 1832, Shadrach Ward who was the first County Judge in Johnson County (1843).

Issue:

- 1872. Greenville Ward.
- 1873. Zion Ward, m. Washington Blankenship.
- 1874. Ruth Ward.
- 1875. Jane Ward.
- 1876. John Ward.
- 1877. Shadrach Ward, Jr.
- 1878. Thomas Ward.
- 1879. William Butler Ward.
- 1870. James Ward.

TENTH GENERATION

1746. John Stafford Miller, b. Oct. 5, 1832; d. Oct. 25, 1927; m. Sarah Stafford who was born July 4, 1835 (see No. 1772).

Issue:

- 1871. Elias Miller.
- 1872. Mary Miller.

- 1746a. Sylvester Miller, b. 1837, a minister; m. Sept. 6, 1856, Elizabeth Williamson.

Issue:

- 1873. Landrum Miller.
- 1874. Zebadee Miller, a minister.
- 1875. Stephen Miller.
- 1876. Ralph Miller, b. 1865 (see No. 1899).
- 1877. Calista Miller; m. William Mollett and (2) Sam Van Horne.
- 1878. John Miller.

1749. Thomas Jefferson Stafford, m. Malissia Johnson.

Issue:

- 1879. Margaret Stafford, m. Luthur Stafford.
 - 1880. James R. Stafford, m. Fannie Brown.
 - 1881. Etta Stafford, m. William Thompson.
 - 1882. John Stafford, m. Sarah Powers
 - 1883. Edgar Stafford. Dec.
 - 1884. Ernest Stafford. Dec.
 - 1885. Frank E. Stafford. m. Pearl Thompson
- { Elizabeth Stafford
m. Chas. Cook Eaton
Malissa Stafford
m. E. Dan Eaton

1758. Cornelius George Wilson Stafford; married and had one child.

Issue:

1886. Ralph Monroe Stafford.

1762. William Henry Burgess, b. 1833; m. Nancy Jane Preston.

Issue:

1887. Frank Burgess (see No. 2156).

1888. Talithia Burgess, m. --- Hinkle.

1889. Virgie Burgess, m. Charlie Means.

1890. Belle Burgess, m. Albert Carter, a lawyer of Louisa, Ky.

William Henry Burgess m. (2) July 5, 1887, Martelia Price.

Issue by second marriage:

1891. William Burgess, b. 1894; d. Dec. 23, 1951; m. July 2, 1914, Gussie O'Brian.

1894. Walter Burgess.

1895. Florence (Dood) Burgess, m. Carl Hudson.

1764. John Burgess, b. 1835; m. Nancy Ellen Ratliff, in 1865.

1771. Gordon Cloyd Burgess, b. Sept. 9, 1852; d. March 2, 1931; m. Jan. 20, 1881, Emma McClure (see No. 1582), who was born June 10, 1863 and died Feb. 14, 1937.

Issue:

1896. Ulysses McClure Burgess, b. Nov. 9, 1885; m. Martha Spurlock.

1896a. Elizabeth Jane Burgess.

1897. John F. Burgess, b. Aug. 28, 1895; m. Gracie Gardner. He is a locomotive engineer for the C. & O. Ry. Co. Soldier in First World War.

1772. Sarah Stafford, b. July 4, 1835; m. John Stafford Miller (No. 1746) who was born Oct. 5, 1832 and died Oct. 25, 1927.

Issue:

1898. Elias Miller, m. Feb. 23, 1883, Marinda Smith.

1899. Mary Miller, b. 1869; d. June 25, 1951; m. Ralph Miller (see No. 1876) March 13, 1886. Ralph was born 1865.

1776. Jefferson Stafford, b. after 1840; m. Dec. 18, 1867, Emaline Borders.

Issue:

- 1900. John C. Stafford, b. 1892; d. Aug. 8, 1952.
- 1901. Jefferson Stafford, Jr.
- 1902. Josephine Stafford.

1777. William Stafford, Jr., b. 1848; m. Mintia Blevins.

Issue:

- 1903. Thomas Stafford.
- 1904. Rose Stafford.
- 1905. Flora Stafford; m. Saul Mollett.
- 1906. Mary Stafford.
- 1907. Elizabeth Stafford, m. Alfus Childers.

1778. Richard Stafford, b. 1850, m. Elizabeth Blivins.

Issue:

- 1908. Etta Stafford, m. Morgan Hensley.
- 1909. John Stafford, m. Gipsy Penix.
- 1910. Hattie Stafford, m. Elmer Castle.
- 1911. Mary Stafford, m. Zer Williamson.
- 1912. Clementine Stafford, m. John Goebel.

1780. Mary Stafford, b. 1853; m. Shade Mollett who was born in 1853.
(see No. 1654).

Issue:

- 1913. William Mollett.
- 1914. Lunsford Mollett.
- 1915. Benjamin Mollett.
- 1916. James Mollett.
- 1917. Shade Mollett, Jr.
- 1918. Laura Mollett.
- 1919. Nevada Mollett.

1787. Martha Wellman, b. Aug. 11, 1851; d. Feb. 1, 1938; m. June 8, 1871,
Nathan Borders who was born Oct. 23, 1848, and died Nov. 7, 1929.

Issue:

- 1920. Joseph Borders, b. April 1872; d. March 25, 1932; m.
Fannie Murray, Nov. 17, 1896. Fannie was born 1878.

- 1921. Mary Borders, b. April 7, 1874; d. Dec. 11, 1947; m. Nathaniel Auxier.
- 1922. Wallace Borders, b. July 11, 1876; m. Maud Preston.
- 1923. Lewis Borders, b. March 1, 1878; d. Sept. 2, 1936.
- 1924. John Borders, b. May 8, 1881; d. Jan. 19, 1902.
- 1925. Lydia Borders, b. Jan. 2, 1888; m. Daniel Brown.
- 1926. Thursey Borders, b. Oct. 2, 1890; d. Oct. 15, 1930; m. Frank Preston.

1790. Peter Burgess, b. 1838; m. Eliza Sparks.

Issue:

- 1927. Sarah Burgess.
- 1928. Albert Burgess.
- 1929. Benjamin Burgess.
- 1930. Milton Burgess.

1791. Mary E. Burgess; m. Henry Stephen Vaughn.

Issue:

- 1931. Mary A. Vaughn.
- 1932. Alexander G. Vaughn.
- 1933. Lou Emily Vaughn.
- 1934. Jennie Vaughn.
- 1935. Fred A. Vaughn.
- 1936. Isabelle Vaughn.
- 1937. Maud Vaughn.
- 1938. B. Roscoe Vaughn.

1795. Emily Botner, b. 1855; m. Mathew Elam. See No. 114.

Issue:

- 1939. Jennie Elam, m. Lee Garred. See No. 114.
- 1940. Amanda Victoria Elam, m. (1) Mr. David; (2) John Dobbins (see No. 127). They lived in Edgar Co., Ill.

1801. Jane Garred, b. 1857; d. Dec. 13, 1884; m. Joseph Peck McClure (see No. 1577) and had one child.

Issue:

- 1941. Ulysses Garred McClure, physician in Charleston, W. Va.

1803. Calista Garred, b. 1862; m. Andrew G. Reece.

Issue:

- 1942. Francis Garred Reece.
- 1943. Emma Muncy Reece.

1807. Minerva Ashe, m. Lloyd Ashe.

Issue:

- 1944. Marie Ashe, m. Otis Burgess.

1814. James Stafford, b. March 21, 1825; d. Jan. 2, 1911; m. Dec. 24, 1844, Cynthia Dixon who was born 1828 and died 1912.

Issue:

- 1945. John Henry Stafford.
- 1946. George Stafford, b. 1849; m. (1) Susan Turner; m. (2) Mary Melvin who was born 1860.
- 1947. William Stafford, killed by a horse.
- 1948. Frank Stafford, b. 1852; m. Jan. 31, 1876, Laura Rule who was born 1857.
- 1949. Martin Stafford; m. Mary Pyle.
- 1950. Burns Stafford.
- 1951. Mary Ann Stafford, b. 1856; m. April 4, 1872, William Peter Mankins who was born 1855.
- 1952. Mansford Stafford, drowned.
- 1953. Thomas R. Stafford.
- 1954. Charles Stafford; m. Bell Salyers.
- 1955. Harry B. Stafford; m. (1) Minnie Anderson; m. (2) Betty Litteral.
- 1956. Frederick Stafford, died young.
- 1957. Tallie Stafford; m. Hiram Roberts.
- 1958. Benjamin Stafford; m. Sarah Wireman.

1815. Ralph Stafford, b. Sept. 6, 1827; d. 1887; m. Amanda Hager.

Issue:

- 1959. Lucretia Stafford; m. John Keeline.
- 1960. Susan Stafford, b. 1853; m. Feb. 14, 1870, Davis Meek who was born 1850 (see No. 1871).
- 1961. Sophoronia Stafford; m. John Kinds.
- 1962. John Stafford; m. Alice Van Horn.
- 1963. George Stafford.
- 1964. Frank Stafford.
- 1965. Lena Stafford; m. Mr. Burchett.
- 1966. Dolly Stafford; m. April 27, 1888, Samuel Rice.

1816. William Stafford, b. Dec. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 2, 1892; m. Martha A. Hager who was born July 30, 1830, and died 1911.

Issue:

- 1967. Worth Stafford, b. 1857; d. May 20, 1903; m. Dec. 21, 1881, Martha J. Spradling.
- 1968. Henry Stafford.
- 1969. Nettie Stafford, b. Feb. 28, 1862; d. April 22, 1918; m. Nov. 15, 1888, George B. Rice who was born Nov. 7, 1861.
- 1970. Charlie Stafford; m. Elizabeth Preston.
- 1971. Robert Stafford.
- 1972. Martha Stafford.
- 1973. John Frew Stafford.

1817. Jane Stafford; m. Henry Dixon.

Issue:

- 1974. Rhoda Dixon; m. George Baldwin.
- 1975. Benjamin Dixon; m. Nancy Prator.
- 1976. Martha Dixon; m. James Henry Hager.
- 1977. George Dixon; m. Sallie Wilson.
- 1978. Mersey Dixon; m. Joseph Borders.
- 1979. Mary Dixon; m. Frank Conley.
- 1980. Malissia Dixon; m. Bird Randolph.
- 1981. Peter C. Dixon; m. Laura Conley.

1818. Irene Stafford, b. March 5, 1834; m. Henry Porter.

Issue:

- 1982. Mary Jane Porter; m. Mr. Barney Blackburn.
- 1983. John Porter; m. Miss Moberley.

Irene married (2) J. H. Mahon.

Issue by second marriage:

- 1984. Susan Mahon; m. J. M. Clay.
- 1985. Pauline Mahon; m. James McKinzie.
- 1986. Cynthia Mahon.
- 1987. Henry Mahon; m. Susan Turner.
- 1988. Calista Mahon.
- 1989. Lee Mahon; m. (1) Sturgill; (2) Gullett.

1819. Lucinia Stafford, b. July 12, 1836; d. 1904; m. William Woods.

Issue:

- 1990. Wesley Woods.
- 1991. Julia Woods.
- 1992. Martha Woods, b. Jan. 19, 1858; d. March 24, 1952;
m. H. M. Gibbs.
- 1993. Frank Woods; m. Laura Webb.
- 1994. James Woods; m. Rose Butler.
- 1995. Mary Woods; m. John M. Conley.
- 1996. George Woods; m. Susan Arrington.
- 1997. H. B. Woods; m. Emma Estep.
- 1998. Charles Woods; m. Emma McClure.

1820. Francis Marion Stafford, b. Nov. 15, 1838; d. May 16, 1924; m. 1859,
Marietta Lavender who was born June 28, 1845.

Issue:

- 1999. Araminta Stafford.
- 2000. Calista Stafford, b. 1863; m. Feb. 2, 1882, R. A.
Patrick who was born Oct. 19, 1861.
- 2001. William T. Stafford.
- 2002. Mary Frances Stafford.
- 2003. Ella Stafford.
- 2004. Hattie Stafford.
- 2005. Cora Stafford.
- 2006. Thomas Stafford; m. Sarah Ramey.
- 2007. Carrie Stafford; m. M. E. Stafford.
- 2008. Dora Stafford; m. John Spears.
- 2009. Ethel Stafford.
- 2010. Edna E. Stafford; m. F. F. Smith.
- 2011. May Stafford.
- 2012. De Witt T. Stafford.

1821. Malissia Stafford, b. July 8, 1840; d. Jan. 21, 1915; m. T. S.
Williams who was born Dec. 1, 1838.

Issue:

- 2013. Frank Williams.
- 2014. John R. Williams; m. Elizabeth Tackett.
- 2015. Walker Williams; m. Victoria Walker.
- 2016. Milton Williams; m. Della Walker.
- 2017. Wiley Williams.
- 2018. Bessie Williams; m. W. Stambaugh.
- 2019. Jennie Williams; m. Frank Chandler.
- 2020. Barnes Billiams; m. Fanny Murray.

1823. Mary Stafford, b. June 13, 1845; m. Jesse Rule.

Issue:

- 2021. Alice Rule; m. Wilk Whitten.
- 2022. John Rule; m. Minnie Estep.
- 2023. Isola Rule; m. John McKinzie.

1824. Jesse Stafford, b. Dec. 30, 1849, in Johnson County (see p. 258); d. May 9, 1935; m. Georgia Ann Turner May 31, 1849; d. 1949. "Uncle Jesse" as he was familiarly called in his later years, was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man of rare judgement and keen perception, believing in the future of Johnson County and the community in which he lived, amassed a goodly fortune in land and other property. He owned, at one time, more than 1000 acres of land; was engaged in the mercantile business; was a timberman on Paint Creek where he splashed logs into the Levisa River, had them rafted and floated down to market at Catletsburg, Ky.; he was also a large livestock owner. In 1918 he sold all of his outside holdings and removed to Paintsville where he entered the real estate business and acquired 37 valuable properties, in Paintsville and vicinity.

Issue:

- 2024. Calista Stafford, b. July 7, 1869.
- 2025. Rose Stafford, b. Oct. 7, 1870; m. John W. Spradlin.
- 2026. Mollie Stafford, b. April 12, 1872; m. (1) Abel Pitman; m. (2) George W. Stapleton.
- 2027. Flora May Stafford, b. Jan. 14, 1874; m. Wm. W. Sweatman.
- 2028. Gilian Stafford, b. Sept. 29, 1875; m. W. G. Franklin.
- 2029. Henry Gordon Stafford, merchant, b. April 23, 1877; m. (1) Stephonia Webb; m. (2) Ruth Burch.
- 2030. Ralph Stafford, b. March 22, 1881; d. July 2, 1952; m. Molly Higgins.
- 2031. Clara Stafford, b. Dec. 11, 1882; m. Sanford Stapleton.
- 2032. Jesse Stafford, Jr., b. Aug. 9, 1885; m. Aug. 18, 1906, Gracie Hitchcock who was born Feb. 3, 1887 and died Sept. 27, 1953.
- 2033. W. H. Stafford. See later.

1825. Lydia Stafford, b. Aug. 20, 1865; d. 1924; m. George Estep.

Issue:

- 2034. Ina Sarah Estep, b. 1874; m. Oct. 7, 1894, Ely Lewis who was born 1874.
- 2035. Mollie Estep; m. Epp Ward.
- 2036. Jesse Estep, b. Sept. 6, 1880.
- 2037. Calista Estep.

1829. John (Little Eye) Mollett, b. 1833; m. Susan Johnson. John Mollett was a minister.

Issue:

- 2038. William Mollett.
- 2039. John Mollett.
- 2040. Noah Mollett.
- 2041. Nathan Mollett.
- 2042. Amy Mollett.
- 2043. Silas Mollett.
- 2044. Abraham Lincoln Mollett.

1830. Jannie Mollett, b. 1849; m. Nov. 14, 1867, James Booth a Babtist minister.

Issue:

- 2045. Luke Booth.
- 2046. Andrew Booth.
- 2047. Louisa Booth.
- 2048. Lottie Booth; m. Fred Mollett.
- 2049. Henry Booth; m. Dixie Fields.

1831. Julia Ann Mollett, b. 1844; m. Dec. 20, 1857, Moses Damson.

Issue:

- 2050. Samuel Damson; m. Mary Light.
- 2051. John (Hog Eye) Damson; m. Mollie ---.
- 2052. Nannie Damson; m. Luke Booth; d. Dec. 27, 1916.

1834. David Mollett, Jr., b. 1840; m. June 26, 1858, Martha Jane Damson who was born 1838.

Issue:

- 2053. James Mollett.
- 2054. Marion Mollett, b. 1860; m. Jan. 12, 1899, Mandy Booth who was born 1878.
- 2055. Wm. M. Mollett, b. 1859.

1848. Levi Mollett, b. 1838; m. Feb. 12, 1857, Serilda Ward who was born 1839.

Issue:

- 2056. Epp Mollett.
- 2057. Lafayette Mollett.

- 2058. Vince Mollett.
- 2059. Pricie Mollett.
- 2060. (Polly) Mary Mollett.
- 2061. Emma Mollett.

1850. Elias B. Mollett, b. 1842; m. Aug. 15, 1861, Nancy Jane Ward.

Issue:

- 2062. Harve Mollett; m. Aug. 8, 1885, Clementine Blevens.
- 2063. Solomon Mollett.
- 2064. Fred Mollett; m. Lottie Booth.
- 2065. Joseph Mollett.
- 2066. Mary Mollett; m. John Dingus.
- 2067. Sarah Mollett.
- 2068. Lena Mollett.

1851. Sarah Mollett, b. 1844; m. Sept. 1, 1860, Nimrod Hall.

Issue:

- 2069. William Hall.
- 2070. Mary Ellen Hall; m. Elias Blevins.
- 2071. Stephen R. Hall; m. Malissa Bowen.
- 2072. Jesse Hall; m. Dec. 24, 1896, Susan Pater.
- 2073. Thomas Hall.
- 2074. Margaret Hall; m. Richard Damron.

1853. Riley J. Mollett, b. 1850; m. Nancy Jane Yates.

Issue:

- 2075. Sherman Mollett; m. Samantha Howe.
- 2076. Ralph Mollett; m. 1906, Mary Branham.
- 2077. David Mollett; b. 1887; m. April 5, 1913, Mattie Gooch who was born 1898.
- 2078. Mary Mollett; m. Harry Tackett.
- 2079. Emma Mollett; m. Millard Caudill.
- 2080. Callie Mollett; m. Robert Akers.
- 2081. Martha Mollett; m. William Tackett.
- 2082. Susan Mollett.
- 2083. T. J. Mollett, b. 1885; m. Dec. 6, 1909, Teallie Tackett who was born 1895.

1854. Shadrach Mollett; m. Mary Stafford (see No. 1780).

1855. Stephen Mollett, b. 1855; m. Aug. 21, 1844, Malissa Ward who was born 1866, daughter of John Ward.

Issue:

- 2084. Charlie Mollett.
- 2085. Augustus Mollett.
- 2086. Hulda Mollett.
- 2087. Lena Mollett.

1856. Mariah Mollett; m. Samuel Spence.

Issue:

- 2088. Sonny Spence; m. (1) Mary Ward; m. (2) Martha Perry.
- 2089. Elizabeth Spence; m. James SESCO.
- 2090. Samuel Spence, Jr.; m. Mary Alice Duty.
- 2091. Bassie Spence; m. Elizabeth Osborne.
- 2092. Sherman Spence; m. Mary Laney.
- 2093. Minnie Spence.
- 2094. Shirley Spence; m. Mary Collins.
- 2095. William Spence; m. Daisy Mead.

1857. Liddie Mollett; m. Jan. 30, 1890, Silas Mollett; (2) John Music.

Issue by first marriage:

- 2096. Wid Mollett.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2097. Caroline Music; m. Richard Smith.
- 2098. Shadrach Music; m. Sarah Alice Staniford.
- 2099. Newton Music; m. Laura Bell Lackey.
- 2100. Martha Music; m. Haze Ramey.

1858. Ralph Stafford Mollett, b. Dec. 4, 1875; m. Jan. 19, 1895, Nancy Jane SESCO who was born March 27, 1875. Ralph was elected to office several terms in Martin County, Ky.

Issue:

- 2101. Phoebe Mollett; m. Arthur Ward.
- 2102. James Mollett; m. Mary Sammons.
- 2103. Lafayette Mollett, b. 1889; m. Nov. 13, 1919, Stella Bowen who was born 1902; m. (2) Verlia Mills.
- 2104. Ralph Mollett, Jr.; m. Cenia Bowen.
- 2105. Nimrod Mollett; m. Ruby Cassady.
- 2106. May Mollett; m. Dock Sites.
- 2107. John Mollett; m. Jannie Mead.
- 2108. Sylvia Mollett; m. Elmer Mollett.
- 2109. Mary Mollett; m. George Perry.

1859. Crecia Mollett; m. Aug. 7, 1890, William Anson Sesco.

Issue:

- 2110. Callie Cesco; m. James Hall.
- 2111. May Cesco; m. John Ramey.
- 2112. Louisa Cesco; m. Jesse Bowen.
- 2113. James Cesco, Soldier of World War I; m. Elizabeth Spence.
- 2114. Millard Cesco; m. Josie Williamson.

1860. Tamsy Mollett, b. 1879; m. Jan. 28, 1899, George W. Perry who was born Feb. 14, 1840 and died June, 1917.

Issue:

- 2115. Martha Perry.
- 2116. George Perry, Jr.
- 2117. Laura Perry; m. Roscoe Mills.

1861. Julia Meek, b. 1834; m. Presly Hall.

Issue:

- 2118. James Hall.
- 2119. Talbut Hall; m. Mary (Polly) Mollett, see No. 2060.
- 2120. Mary Hall; d. 1937; m. James (Flat Gap) Harris, d. 1938.
- 2121. Charles Presley Hall.
- 2122. Julia Hall, b. 1874; m. Feb. 20, 1894, Henry Meek.

1862. Jane Meek, b. 1835; m. Jan. 5, 1856, Moses Stepp.

Issue:

- 2123. Betsy Ann Stepp.
- 2124. John Stepp.
- 2125. Mandy Stepp.
- 2126. Elias Stepp.
- 2127. Julina Stepp.
- 2128. Pinkie Moses Stepp.
- 2129. Mary Stepp.

1863. James Meek, b. March 17, 1836; d. 1902; m. Aug. 2, 1854, Julina Van Hoose who was born June 30, 1837 and died 1921.

Issue:

- 2130. Gemima Meek.
- 2131. Jasper Meek.

- 2132. Aaron Meek.
- 2133. Vashti Meek.
- 2134. Mandy Meek.
- 2135. Henry Meek, b. Jan. 22, 1868; d. in April 1932; m. Feb. 20, 1894, Julia Hall who was born 1874.
- 2136. Cornelius Meek.
- 2137. Lathoria (Bud) Meek.
- 2138. Emma Meek.
- 2139. Mary Meek, b. Aug. 16, 1874; d. 1915; m. June 4, 1888, Marion (Straight Edge) Workman who was born 1852 and died 1925.

1864. Nathan Meek, b. May 15, 1837; d. 1901, a minister; m. Jan. 20, 1857, Betsy Ann Pack, daughter of Bartley Pack; (2) Columbia Webb, b. 1850.

Issue:

- 2140. Bartley Meek.
- 2141. William B. Meek.
- 2142. John Meek, a minister; m. May 27, 1896, Rosie Hite.
- 2143. Ann Meek.
- 2144. Elizabeth Meek.
- 2145. Evaline Meek.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2146. Winfrey Meek.
- 2147. Laura Meek.
- 2148. Harison Meek.
- 2149. Thomas Meek, b. June 22, 1887, a minister; m. Lucinda Estep, b. 1871.
- 2150. Jesse Meek.
- 2151. Asa Meek.
- 2152. Albert Meek.
- 2153. Jefferson Meek.

1866. John Meek (1840-1924); Union soldier in Civil War; m. June 23, 1858, Catherine Miller (1840- Feb. 8, 1916) (see No. 1747).

Issue:

- 2154. Mary Meek.
- 2155. Sylvester Meek; m. Rhoda Spradling.
- 2156. Sarah (Sallie) Meek; m. Frank Burgess.
- 2157. Cornelius Meek.
- 2158. Samuel Meek.
- 2159. Pinkie Meek.
- 2160. Elizabeth Meek; d. 1893; m. Thomas J. Price who was born Jan. 9, 1874.

1867. Elias Meek, b. July 24, 1842; d. June 13, 1929; m. Mary Miller who was born May 4, 1844, and died Oct. 27, 1937. Elias Meek was a Rebel soldier in the Civil War (see No. 1748).

Issue:

- 2161. Henry Jefferson Meek.
- 2162. John C. Meek.
- 2163. William D. Meek.
- 2164. Philip Meek, b. Jan. 25, 1871.
- 2165. Catherine Meek, b. Feb. 11, 1873.
- 2166. Sarah B. Meek.
- 2167. Garfield Meek.
- 2168. Walter Meek, b. June 19, 1881.
- 2169. Susan Meek.
- 2170. Millard E. Meek.

1868. Mary (Polly) Meek, b. 1844; m. (1) Feb. 6, 1862, William L. (Eglin) Adams; m. (2) March 15, 1867, John Tifney.

Issue by first marriage:

- 2171. Elizabeth Adams.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2172. Mintie Tifney.

1869. Susan Meek, b. 1846; m. Feb. 13, 1869, Richard Wells.

Issue:

- 2173. Richard Wells.
- 2174. William G. Wells.
- 2175. Jane Wells.
- 2176. Dollie Wells.

1871. Davis Meek, b. 1850; m. Feb. 14, 1870, Susan Stafford (b. 1853) see No. 1960; m. (2) Charlotte Mollett. Davis Meek was a lawyer; settled at Broken Bow, Nebraska, where he was elected County Attorney.

Issue:

- 2177. Lottie Meek.
- 2178. William Meek.

1872. Greenville Ward; m. March 31, 1858, Hannah Butcher.

Issue:

- 2179. John Ward.
- 2180. Abisha Ward, b. 1873.
- 2181. Abbie Ward.
- 2182. Artie Ward; m. Green Waller.
- 2183. Martelia Ward.
- 2184. Zion Ward.

1875. Jane Ward; m. Feb. 14, 1870, Aaron Pack.

Issue:

- 2185. John Pack.
- 2186. Aaron Pack.
- 2187. Vina Pack; m. Joseph Hatfield.
- 2188. Kate Pack; m. Wells (Dick) Bowen.

1876. John (Jack) Ward; m. Lucy Daniel.

Issue:

- 2189. Zina Ward.
- 2190. Sarah Ward.
- 2191. George Ward.

1877. Shadrach (Nippa) Ward, b. 1862; m. April 11, 1874, Julina (Meek) Penix who was born 1862.

Issue:

- 2192. Mary Bell Ward, b. 1893; m. Aug. 26, 1910, Moses Boyd, who was born 1888; m. (2) Sept. 13, 1920, James Penix.
- 2193. Sophia Ward, b. April 2, 1893, m. Aug. 19, 1909, John Penix, b. Dec. 3, 1888.
- 2194. Alice Ward, b. 1890; m. Nov. 22, 1913, Alonzo Daniel, who was born 1895.

1870. James (Taster) Ward, b. 1833; d. 1900; m. (1) April 11, 1853, Nancy Sturgill; m. (2) Julina Collins.

Issue by first marriage:

- 2195. Wayne Ward.
- 2196. McClellan Ward; m. Amy Mollett, see No. 2042.
- 2197. Sarah Ward.
- 2198. Elijah Ward.
- 2199. Shadrach Ward.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2200. John B. Ward, b. June 9, 1893.
- 2201. Liddie Ward; m. Elias Stepp.
- 2202. Easter Ward.

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1871. Elias Miller; m. Feb. 23, 1883; m. Malinda Smith.

Issue:

- 2203. McKinley Miller.
- 2204. John Miller.

1872. Mary Miller, b. 1869; d. June 25, 1951; m. March 13, 1886, Ralph Miller (b. 1865), see No. 1876.

Issue:

- 2205. Jefferson Miller, soldier in World War I; a coal operator located at Drift, Ky.; m. Minnie Martin.
- 2206. John Miller. He operates a dairy in Wayne County, W. Va.

1873. Landrum Miller (March 11, 1869 - April 3, 1953); m. Oct. 17, 1892, Mary Ward who died Sept. 15, 1945.

Issue:

- 2207. Bulah Miller; m. George W. Baldrige.
- 2208. Lucy Miller; m. Landon Hall.
- 2209. Calista Miller; m. John Mills.

1874. Zebadee Miller, a minister; m. Oct. 2, 1888, Cinthy Aldridge.

Issue:

- 2210. Sylvester Miller, soldier in World War II.
- 2211. Edward Miller; m. Marie Ward; a minister in Wayne County, W. Va.
- 2212. Minnie Miller; m. Arlie Laney.
- 2213. Bessie Miller.
- 2214. Wallace Miller.

1875. Stephen Miller; m. Viola Ward.

Issue:

2215. Dewey Miller.

1878. John Miller; d. 1905; m. Sarah Dollerhide.

Issue:

2216. Frank Miller.

2217. Geneva Miller, b. 1893; m. May 1, 1912, William Bolling who was born 1876; m. (2) W. D. Meek.

2218. Arvie Miller, single; a nurse in Huntington, W. Va.

1885. Frank E. Stafford, of Staffordsville, Va.; m. Pearl Thompson.

Issue:

2219. Elizabeth Stafford, b. 1905; m. Charlie Eaton.

2220. Malissia Stafford, b. 1905; m. Daniel Eaton.
Elizabeth and Malissia were twins.

2221. Edgar Stafford.

2222. Paul Stafford.

2223. Georgia Stafford.

2224. Jefferson Stafford.

2225. Dorothy Stafford.

2226. John Franklin Stafford.

2227. Ray Stafford.

1896a. Elizabeth Jane Burgess, b. 1890; m. June 18, 1919, Moses Daniel who was born Jan. 3, 1876. Their home is at Georges Creek, Ky.

Issue:

2228. Emily Lousetta Daniel, b. Nov. 27, 1921; m. Stephen Loar.

1902. Josephine Stafford, b. 1869; m. John Daniel (b. 1866).

Issue:

2229. Olive Daniel; m. Arch Ward.

2230. Glen Daniel; m. Gertrude Preston.

2231. Don Daniel; m. Maxie Perry.

1901. Jefferson Stafford; m. Mary Lyons. This couple lives at Huntington, W. Va.

Issue:

2232. Mitchell Stafford.
2233. Daisy Emaline Stafford; m. Herman E. Preston.

1909. John Stafford, b. 1893; m. April 16, 1917, Gipsy Penix (b. 1898).

Issue:

2234. John Stafford, Jr.

1931. Mary A. Vaughn; m. 1888, W. P. Williams who was born 1863.

Issue:

2235. Oscar P. Williams.
2236. Madge May Williams, b. Oct. 12, 1904; d. Aug. 3, 1927.
2237. Vonnice Williams.
2238. Preston Williams.
2239. Gusta Williams.
2240. Dewey Williams.

1934. Jennie Vaughn, b. 1873; m. April 30, 1891, James M. Williams, of Scott County, Va. (1860 - 1927), brother to W. P. Williams above.

Issue:

2241. Cora Maud Williams, b. 1892; m. 1912, Roy Bunyard who was born 1891.
2242. Jessie Gladys Williams.
2243. Uhl Daniel Williams, b. Feb. 1, 1898; d. Dec. 26, 1953.
2244. Hazel Gaynell Williams.
2245. John Fred Williams, b. 1904; State Supt. of Education.
2246. James Sanky Williams, b. 1907.
2247. Cyrus (Coke) Williams, b. 1911.

1935. Fred A. Vaughn, b. Dec. 8, 1876; m. Mary Halstead. No children. Fred A. Vaughn was an attorney, served in Kentucky State Legislature and was County Judge of Johnson County from 1914 to 1920; Secretary of State from 1920 to 1924. He also held many other positions of trust and honor.

1941. Ulysses Garred McClure, b. Feb. 25, 1879; m. June 9, 1905, Effie Houston Guynn. Ulysses, Lys as he is familiarly known, is a prominent surgeon, located at Charleston, W. Va.

Issue:

- 2248. Phoebe McClure, b. Feb. 11, 1908.
- 2249. Robert George McClure, b. Oct. 12, 1909; d. Dec. 24, 1940.
- 2250. Marion Innes McClure, b. March 21, 1912.
- 2251. Jane Garred McClure, b. March 8, 1913.

1953. Thomas R. Stafford, b. 1862; m. Dec. 17, 1885, Sarah Litteral who was born March 20, 1868 and died July 4, 1927.

Issue:

- 2252. Henry B. Stafford.
- 2253. Stella V. Stafford.
- 2254. May Stafford; m. M. O. Wheeler.
- 2255. L. Raymand Stafford; m. Julia Stapleton (b. Dec. 5, 1892).
- 2256. Charles Uhl Stafford.
- 2257. Earl Stafford.
- 2258. Madge Stafford.
- 2259. Grady Stafford.
- 2260. Mary Louise Stafford.

1968. Henry Stafford; m. Dec. 14, 1878, Mary Jane Preston who was born Oct. 15, 1860 and died Sept. 27, 1927.

Issue:

- 2261. Don G. Stafford.

1971. Robert Stafford; m. (1) Erie Mahon (b. Sept. 20, 1868 - d. Apr. 11, 1911); m. (2) Elizabeth Williamson Blair.

Issue by first wife:

- 2262. G. M. Stafford, M.D., a Dentist; m. Lula Hager. See later.
- 2263. Martha Mandy Stafford; m. James J. Auxier.

1972. Martha Stafford, b. May 9, 1866; d. Jan. 2, 1953; m. James Auxier who was born Oct. 2, 1889.

Issue:

- 2264. Mrs. Ernest E. Archer, M.D.
- 2265. Mrs. C. M. Hager.
- 2266. Mrs. Harry La Viers.
- 2267. Mrs. John G. Newman.

1999. Araminta Stafford; m. James Lyons.

Issue:

- 2268. Frank Lyons, a Civil Engineer.
- 2269. James Lyons, Jr.

2001. William T. (Sonny) Stafford, b. July 3, 1868; d. Sept. 7, 1953; m. (1) Jessie Pickleseimer; m. (2) Aug. 28, 1905, Stella Rice who was born 1879. William was a lawyer, served in Ky. Legislature.

Issue:

- 2270. William T. Stafford, Jr., a lawyer in Springfield, Ohio.
- 2271. John N. Stafford.
- 2272. Mrs. Herman Minix.
- 2273. Mrs. Bernard Van Hoose.
- 2274. Mrs. Eugene Shulling.
- 2275. Mrs. Kenneth Litterest.
- 2276. Mrs. Richard Williams.
- 2277. Mrs. Paul Ellers.
- 2278. Mrs. Donald O'Keafe.

2033. William H. Stafford (Sept. 20, 1865 - d. Aug. 27, 1925); m. Dec. 5, 1887, Elizabeth K. Davis (b. Sept. 9, 1866).

Issue:

- 2279. Leslie Stafford, b. Sept. 16, 1888.
- 2280. Durward Belmont Stafford, b. April 9, 1889.
- 2281. Jesse Herbert Stafford, died at age eleven.
- 2282. John B. Stafford, b. Sept. 27, 1897.
- 2283. Willie May Stafford, b. April 25, 1898.
- 2284. Calista Stafford.
- 2285. May Stafford.

2038. William Mollett; m. Rena Jarrell.

Issue:

- 2286. Hays Mollett.
- 2287. George Mollett, a minister.
- 2288. Edward Mollett.
- 2289. Garfield Mollett.
- 2290. Elbe Mollett.
- 2291. Moly Mollett; m. John Damson.

2039. John (Good Eye) Mollett; m. (1) June 23, 1874, Rhoda James; m. (2) Tellie Moore, Nov. 3, 1890.

Issue:

- 2292. Jerry Mollett, b. 1882; m. July 1, 1905, Susan Johnson.
- 2293. Lola Mollett, b. 1882; m. July 13, 1901, Sherman Ward who was born 1879.
- 2294. Alice Mollett; m. Montraville Ward.
- 2295. Vick Mollett; m. Marion Mollett.
- 2296. Sarah Jane Mollett.

2040. Noah Mollett; m. Sept. 13, 1886; m. Mollie Hunt.

Issue:

- 2297. Albert Mollett.
- 2298. Charley Mollett.
- 2299. John Mollett; m. Frances Hall.
- 2300. Bertha Mollett.
- 2301. Maggie Mollett; m. Lon Wireman.
- 2302. Walter Mollett.

2041. Nathan Mollett; m. (1) April 10, 1877, Sarah Blivins; m. (2) June 4, 1885, Emily Jarrell.

Issue:

- 2303. Nannie Mollett, b. 1874; m. Nov. 14, 1891, Cornelius Meek.
- 2304. David Mollett.
- 2305. Grant Mollett.
- 2306. Tennessee Mollett; m. Henderson Ison.
- 2307. Missouri Mollett; m. Samuel Ritz.
- 2308. Abbie Mollett; m. Samuel Caco.
- 2309. Elizabeth Mollett; m. Mr. Pinson.
- 2310. Julia Mollett; m. Dodge Hunt.

2042. Amy Mollett; b. May 12, 1862; d. Oct. 27, 1948; m. March 11, 1881, McClelland Ward.

Issue:

2311. Elizabeth Ward; m. Garfield Meek (see No. 2167).

Amy Mollett, m. (2) May 21, 1887, Allen Dutton (b. Feb. 11, 1866).

Issue by second marriage:

- 2312. Maggie Dutton; m. Grover Bowen.
- 2313. John Dutton, b. Aug. 25, 1888; m. Oct. 31, 1907, Nelva Pack (b. Jan. 22, 1889).
- 2314. James Dutton.

- 2315. Virgie Dutton, b. 1894; m. Nov. 13, 1912, William Ward who was born 1890.
- 2316. Elias Dutton, b. 1897; m. July 3, 1916, Galda Price who was born 1901.
- 2317. Ulysses Dutton, b. 1899; m. Sept. 23, 1916, Sylvia Price (b. 1900).
- 2318. Mary Dutton; m. Isaac Spears.
- 2319. Susie Dutton; m. Galen Ward.
- 2320. Sallie Dutton; m. David Prator.

2043. Silas Mollett; m. Jan. 30, 1900, Liddie Mollett.

Issue:

2321. Wid Mollett.

2044. Abraham Lincoln Mollett; m. Feb. 20, 1879, Sarah Ward.

Issue:

- 2322. Frank Mollett.
- 2323. Wince Mollett.
- 2324. Emma Mollett.
- 2325. Lou Ann Mollett; m. Charly Fuller.

2056. Epp Mollett; d. 1921; m. Jan. 21, 1893, Rebecca Daniel who was born Dec. 21, 1870 and died Oct. 7, 1940.

Issue:

- 2326. Nannie Mollett, b. 1894; m. Aug. 5, 1908, Thomas Childers (b. 1887).
- 2327. Emma Mollett, b. 1895; m. Oct. 4, 1913, John Chapman who was born 1890.
- 2328. Lina Mollett; m. Dollie Miller.
- 2329. Mary Mollett.
- 2330. Levi Mollett; m. Clara Harris.
- 2331. Russel Mollett; m. Emma Cox (d. Jan. 9, 1954).
- 2332. Roma Mollett.

2057. Lafayette Mollett, b. 1879; d. 1939; m. Jan. 6, 1903, Louvinia Ward (b. 1882); m. (2) Malissia Bowen.

Issue by first marriage:

2333. Alka Mollett; m. James Hall.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2334. Walter Mollett; m. Miss Hinkle.
- 2335. Willard Mollett.

2058. Vince Mollett; m. July e, 1909, Minnie Spence.

Issue:

- 2336. Elmer Mollett.
- 2337. Herma Mollett.

2059. Pricie Mollett; m. Mr. Wells; m. (2) April 30, 1889, Andrew Ramey.

Issue by first marriage:

- 2338. Willard Wells.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2339. Martin Ramey; m. Frona Ward.
- 2340. Dovie Ramey; m. Harrison Hinkle.
- 2341. Virgie Ramey; m. (1) Hansford Mills; (2) Neely Porter.

2060. Mary (Polly) Mollett; m. Talbert Hall (b. 1857).

Issue:

- 2342. Sampson Hall, b. 1882; d. Dec. 1942; m. Oct. 17, 1905, Martha Ward (b. 1887).
- 2343. James Hall; m. Roxie Moore.
- 2344. Monroe Hall, b. 1889; m. July 20, 1911, May Ward (b. 1893).
- 2345. Della Hall, b. 1887; d. Jan. 1911; m. Jan. 5, 1905, Charley W. Delong.
- 2346. Julia Hall; m. Richard Litton.
- 2347. McKinley Hall.
- 2348. Minnie Hall.

2061. Emma Mollett; m. Robert James.

Issue:

- 2349. Melvin James; m. Rosin Kirk.
- 2350. John James; m. Miss Ward, dau. of Epp.
- 2351. Jasper James; m. Lina Smith.
- 2352. Simean James; m. Maggie Cassady.
- 2353. Ida James; m. Amos Spence.
- 2353. Marjorie James; m. Harrison Porter.
- 2354. Maud James; m. Cleveland Porter.
- 2355. Mollie James; m. Dallas Blankenship.

2069. William (Rod) Hall; m. Tellie Williamson.

Issue:

- 2356. James Hall; m. Alka Mollett.
- 2357. Walter Hall; m. Bulah Branham.
- 2358. Rose Hall; m. Green Bartram.

2082. Susan Mollett; m. James Spence.

Issue:

- 2359. Mary Spence; m. Sherman Spears.

2118. James Hall, b. 1856; d. 1933; m. (1) Feb. 18, 1880, Irene Baldrige who was born 1861; m. (2) Louisa Clark, of Wayne County, W. Va.

Issue by first marriage:

- 2360. Mary (Meuse) Hall, b. 1881; m. Aug. 9, 1905, Sherman Williams (b. 1871).
- 2361. Lou Hall; m. Shadrach (Shade) Ward.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2362. Martha Hall; m. Arthur Branham.
- 2363. John Hall, b. 1891; m. June 11, 1914, Phoebe Meek, b. 1890.
- 2364. Kenova Hall, b. 1896; m. Sept. 23, 1912, Milton Ward.
- 2365. Julia Hall; m. James Smith.
- 2366. James Hall, Jr.; m. Callie Cesco.

2119. Talbert Hall; m. Sarah Jane Moore.

Issue:

- 2367. Pricie Hall.
- 2368. Talbert Hall, Jr.

2121. Charles Presly Hall, b. 1860; m. (1) May 31, 1888, Trinity Cochran; m. (2) Henrietta Skaggs who was born 1866.

Issue by first marriage:

- 2369. Edward Hall, killed by a railway train.
- 2370. Mary Hall.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2371. Thersey Hall; m. Joseph Akers.

2123. Betsy Ann Stepp; m. Jan. 30, 1875, Wayne Ward.

Issue:

- 2372. Mahala Ward; m. James Kirk, Judge in Martin County, Ky.
several terms.
- 2373. Mary Ward; m. --- Sloane.
- 2374. Laura Ward; m. --- Fletcher.
- 2375. Isabelle Ward; m. --- Dempsy.
- 2376. Floyd Ward.

2124. John Stepp; m. Mandy Ventus.

Issue:

- 2377. Albert Stepp.
- 2378. Jesse Stepp.
- 2379. Georgia Stepp.
- 2380. Millard Stepp.

2125. Mandy Stepp; m. Mr. Kirk.

Issue:

- 2381. Milton Kirk.
- 2382. Ked Kirk.
- 2383. Rosie Kirk.
- 2384. Millie Kirk.

2126. Elias Stepp (b. 1861; d. 1899); m. April 24, 1886, Polly Ann Carter
who was born April 2, 1867.

Issue:

- 2385. Henry Stepp, was elected County Judge of Martin County
for a term.
- 2386. Moses Stepp, soldier in first World War.

2127. Julina Stepp; m. William Bolling.

Issue:

- 2387. Bailey Bolling; d. 1951.
- 2388. Floyd Bolling, a minister.
- 2389. Ked Bolling.
- 2390. Wilda Bolling; m. William Helton.
- 2391. Georgia Bolling; m. King Daniel.

2129. Mary Stepp; m. Alfred Maynard.

Issue:

- 2392. Lacy Maynard.
- 2393. Wayne Maynard.
- 2394. Vina Maynard.

2130. Gemima Meek, b. March 4, 1857; d. 1934; m. Oct. 14, 1874, Marcus Butcher, b. July 14, 1855-6.

Issue:

- 2395. Valentine Butcher, b. 1876; m. Feb. 8, 1894, Flora Bell Baldridge.
- 2396. Garfield Butcher; m. Lena French.
- 2397. Jacob Butcher; m. Ludema Perkey.
- 2398. Ballard Butcher; m. Lura Deboard.
- 2399. Rose Butcher, b. 1884; m. Sept. 15, 1904, Marion Workman.
- 2400. Thomas Butcher, b. March 10, 1887; m. Aug. 8, 1906, Starlee Meek who was born 1891.
- 2401. Burton (Son) Butcher; m. Marcell Deboard.
- 2402. Bertha Butcher; m. Samuel Hatcher.
- 2403. Ira (Bud) Butcher, b. 1892; m. Dec. 27, 1912, Ambie Meek; m. (2) Susie Conley.
- 2404. Lee Butcher, b. 1896; m. Jan. 26, 1920, Martha Litton who was born 1903. Lee was a soldier in World War II.
- 2405. James Butcher; m. Sept. 26, 1919, Bathenia Ward (b. Nov. 19, 1899).

2131. Jasper Meek, b. Jan. 27, 1858; d. 1926; m. July 29, 1880, Artie Webb who was born 1862.

Issue:

- 2406. Alice Meek; m. William Roberts.
- 2407. Julina Meek; m. Cobb Hinkle.
- 2408. Phoebe Meek; m. John Hall.
- 2409. Zora Meek; m. A. E. Funk.
- 2410. Ann Meek.

2132. Aaron Meek, b. Aug. 8, 1860; m. Sept. 16, 1880, Susan Butcher, b. 1864; d. 1935.

Issue:

- 2411. Davis Meek, twin.
- 2412. Jack Meek, twin.
- 2413. Lydia Meek.
- 2414. Leona Meek.

- 2415. Isaac Meek.
- 2416. John Meek.
- 2417. Henry Meek.
- 2418. Mary May Meek.
- 2419. Ted Meek.
- 2420. Jennie Meek.
- 2421. Flem Meek.
- 2422. Willis (Dock) Meek.

2133. Vashti Meek, b. Nov. 9, 1865; d. April 8, 1948; m. June 21, 1884, Andrew Jackson Boyd (b. 1860; d. May 1924).

Issue:

- 2423. Mandy Boyd; m. Joseph Elam (b. Nov. 1887).
- 2424. Major Boyd; b. Nov. 1887; m. Aug. 1, 1907, Bessie Charles.
- 2425. Lucinda Boyd, b. 1888; m. June 29, 1910, General Elam who was born 1888.
- 2426. Martha Boyd, b. 1892; m. Aug. 31, 1911, Millard Lemaster who was born 1890.
- 2427. James Boyd, b. 1894; m. Sept. 13, 1915, Lena Daniel who was born 1896.
- 2428. John Boyd, b. April 28, 1897, a soldier in World War I; m. Addie Meek.
- 2429. Jonathan Boyd (twin to John), b. April 28, 1897; m. Jan. 21, 1920, Hettie Fannin (b. March 16, 1898).
- 2430. Rebecca Boyd; m. Crit Hall.
- 2431. Julia Boyd; m. James Blivens.

2134. Mancy Meek, b. Oct. 19, 1866; d. March 1934; m. May 7, 1885, Ira Webb (b. 1867).

Issue:

- 2432. Angie Webb; m. Walter Dixon.
- 2433. Jennie Webb; m. Luther Williams.
- 2434. Brown Low Webb.
- 2435. Albert Webb.

2138. Emma Meek, b. Jan. 31, 1877; d. Feb. 3, 1950; m. Harmon Butcher who died Jan. 29, 1944.

Issue:

- 2436. William Butcher.
- 2437. Rushie Butcher; m. Logan Fraley.
- 2438. Virgie Butcher; m. Cairo Coombs.
- 2439. Golda Butcher; m. Brown Low Wells, see No. 2434.
- 2440. Ashley Butcher; m. Nora Webb.
- 2440a. Lewis Butcher.

2441. Lottie Butcher.

2442. Elizabeth Sarah Butcher; m. Mr. Setzer.

2140. Bartley Meek, b. 1860; m. Oct. 19, 1877, Julina Penix (b. 1861).

Issue:

2443. Clinton Meek; m. Lydia Meek, see No. 2413.

2444. Aaron Meek.

2141. William B. Meek, b. 1857; d. 1942; m. Nov. 7, 1876, Malinda Dutton (1852 - 1940).

Issue:

2445. Tildy Meek.

2446. Cynthia Meek; m. Solomon Williamson.

2447. William Meek, Jr.

2448. Nathan Meek, b. 1877; m. Dec. 9, 1915, Birdia Williamson who was born 1889.

2143. Ann Meek, b. 1865; m. July 14, 1881, George W. Dutton (b. 1862).

Issue:

2449. Sally Ann Dutton; m. Ben Crum.

2450. Columbia Dutton; m. James Hite.

2451. Rose Dutton; m. Edward Mollett.

2452. John Dutton; m. Nannie Jordan.

2453. Joseph Dutton, b. 1900; m. Dec. 17, 1918, Verlia Pack who was born 1898.

2454. Martha Dutton; m. Lewis Fraley.

2455. Maggie Dutton; m. George Fraley.

2144. Elizabeth Meek, b. 1860; m. Sept. 4, 1879, George Preston (b. 1861).

Issue:

2456. Samuel Preston; m. Calista Miller.

2457. Monroe Preston; m. Mary Ward.

2458. Elliott Preston; m. Bell Preston.

2145. Evaline Meek, b. 1865; m. Dec. 10, 1890, F. M. Ward (b. 1870).

Issue:

2459. Louella (Dutch) Ward.

2146. Winfrey Meek, b. June 18, 1880; m. June 2, 1901, Vina Penix, who was born Jan. 25, 1879. Mr. Meek is a school teacher, and is also a minister. He was elected Clerk of Courts one term.

Issue:

- 2460. Arbie Meek; m. Ethel Lyons.
- 2461. William Meek.
- 2462. Malta Meek; m. John B. Brown.
- 2463. Nora Meek; m. Victor Rodman.
- 2464. Elbert Meek; m. Mary Daniel.

2147. Laura Meek, b. 1881; m. June 16, 1898, Andrew Jackson Perry (b. 1875).

Issue:

- 2465. George Perry; m. Belva Bartley.
- 2466. Grace Perry; m. Roy Daniel.

2148. Harrison Meek; d. 1937; m. Julia Wells, b. Feb. 15, 1893.

Issue:

- 2467. Mildred Meek.
- 2468. Ethel Meek; m. Roy Preston.
- 2469. Roma Meek.
- 2470. Margie Meek.
- 2471. Herbert Meek.
- 2472. Beatrice Meek.
- 2473. Vina Meek.
- 2474. Bernice Meek.

2150. Jesse Meek; m. Mary Jane Crum.

Issue:

- 2475. Juda Meek; m. Aaron (Bead) Meek.
- 2476. Golda Meek; m. Jefferson Butcher.
- 2477. Maude Meek, b. Nov. 28, 1913; m. Virgil Meek.

2151. Asa Meek, b. April 8, 1888; d. 1939; m. Mary Alice Davis who was born Feb. 15, 1882.

Issue:

- 2478. Virgil Meek, b. April 2, 1910; m. May Daniel.
- 2479. Clarence Meek, b. Sept. 12, 1912; m. Thelma Tackett.
- 2480. Lorena Meek, b. May 19, 1914; m. Russel Vanier.
- 2481. Authie Meek, b. June 28, 1916.
- 2482. Leonard Meek, b. Jan. 25, 1925; killed in Germany during World War II.

2152. Albert Meek, b. Feb. 14, 1892; m. Dec. 5, 1917; m. Loka Ward (July 28, 1896 - July 1, 1952).

Issue:

- 2483. Della Meek; m. Ison Boen.
- 2484. Lester Meek; m. Palmer Dutton.
- 2484a. Catherine Meek; m. Palmer Dutton.
- 2485. Carolee Meek; m. B. J. Dutton.
- 2486. Berryl Herman Meek.
- 2487. Thomas Meek.

2153. Jefferson Meek, b. 1898; d. 1940; m. Aug. 11, 1919, Alta Pack who was born 1902.

Issue:

- 2488. Charley Meek.
- 2489. Chester Meek.
- 2490. Nathan Meek.
- 2491. Laura Meek.
- 2492. Geneva Meek.
- 2493. Elza Meek.

2154. Mary Meek, b. 1866; m. Oct. 1, 1885, William Williamson (1862 - 1933).

Issue:

- 2494. Charley Williamson, b. Dec. 19, 1886; m. May McCloud.
- 2495. John Williamson.
- 2496. Jesse (Sport) Williamson; b. Sept. 14, 1895; d. Aug. 20, 1931; m. Rebecca Dulong.

2156. Sarah (Sallie) Meek, b. 1869; m. May 1, 1886, Frank Burgess (b. 1862).

Issue:

- 2497. Buster Burgess; m. Margaret Chaffin.
- 2498. Myrtle Burgess, b. 1889; m. June 12, 1907, William T. Thurman (b. 1882).
- 2499. Lena (Babe) Burgess; m. H. B. Meek.

She married (2) Oct. 4, 1900, William Spears, b. 1859.

Issue:

- 2500. Cornelius Spears; m. Ella Maynard. Soldier in first World War.
- 2501. Clyde Spears; m. Pearl Williams.
- 2502. Ralph Spears.
- 2503. William Spears, Jr.; m. Miss Kelly.

2157. Cornelius Meek, b. 1872; d. Nov. 9, 1926; m. Feb. 17, 1894, Julia Ward (1875 - 1897). Mr. Meek was a veteran of the Spanish-American War; was confined to a wheel chair shortly after the end of the War and was never able to walk again during the remainder of his life.

Issue:

2504. Hansford Meek.

Cornelius Meek; m. (2) June 11, 1899, Mary Daniel, b. Oct. 1, 1879.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2505. Elizabeth Meek, see later.
- 2506. Georgia Meek; m. Clifford Kidwell.
- 2507. Hatcher Meek; b. Jan. 3, 1903; m. Jane Cross.
- 2508. Mary Meek; m. Charley Hager.
- 2509. John Meek; m. Virgie Wylie.
- 2510. Philip Meek; m. Elsie Tackett.
- 2511. Samuel Meek; m. Miss Heldman.
- 2512. Catherine Meek; m. Adam Farber.
- 2513. William Meek; a soldier in World War II.
- 2514. Clifford Meek; drowned June 1, 1937.

2158. Samuel Meek; m. Lilly Tiggart; settled at West Mineral, Kansas.

Issue:

- 2515. Howard Meek.
- 2516. Stewart Meek.
- 2517. Lena Meek.

2159. Pinkie Meek, b. Sept. 1878; m. Oct. 30, 1896, William Duty, who was born Aug. 4, 1876; m. (2) Mr. Ward; m. (3) Jan. 24, 1904, Marion Daniel.

Issue by first marriage:

2518. Elias Duty, b. Feb. 20, 1898; d. 1936; m. Nola Castle.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2519. Mary Ward, b. Feb. 12, 1900; m. (1) William Irick; m. (2) Earl Daniel (b. July 7, 1907).
- 2520. Auxier Ward, b. Oct. 20, 1902; m. Flora Cantrill.

Issue by third marriage; Marion Daniel, b. Jan. 11, 1869; d. July 27, 1948.

- 2521. Gertrude Daniel; m. Press Conley.
- 2522. Myrtle Daniel; m. Flem Meek.

- 2523. George W. Daniel; m. Clara Galaspy.
- 2524. Sallie Daniel; m. Roy Maynard.
- 2525. Ralph Daniel; m. Ruth Bryant, Veteran of World War II.
- 2526. Charley Daniel; m. Neva Lee Mollett.
- 2527. Flora Daniel; m. Frank Shaffer.
- 2528. Lillian Daniel; m. Samuel Fitch.

2161. Henry Jefferson Meek, b. July 10, 1866; d. Feb. 12, 1949; m. Jan. 5, 1888, Delilah Spriggs (Feb. 5, 1867 - May 5, 1930).

Issue:

- 2529. John Meek.
- 2530. Aisley Meek.
- 2531. Catherine Meek.
- 2532. Exer Meek.
- 2533. Robert Meek, see later.
- 2534. Alka Meek, see later.
- 2535. Elias Meek, see later.
- 2536. Samuel J. Meek, see later.
- 2537. Caroline Meek, see later.
- 2538. James Meek, see later.

2162. John C. Meek, b. Feb. 7, 1868; d. Feb. 19, 1951, at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; m. (1) Aug. 25, 1893, Rosie Mollett, b. 1868; m. (2) Dec. 29, 1905, Julia Castle (1885 - 1948).

Issue by first marriage:

- 2539. Elizabeth Meek.
- 2540. Elias Meek.
- 2541. Crawford Meek.
- 2542. Arlie Meek.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2543. Sarah Ellen Meek.
- 2544. Eugene Debbs Meek.
- 2545. Ethel Meek; m. Sept. 5, 1928, Alfred G. Runger.
- 2546. Malissa Meek; m. Oct. 31, 1935, Frederick C. W. Blutch.
- 2547. Rosie Meek; m. Mr. Banner.

2163. William D. Meek, b. Sept. 19, 1869; d. June 28, 1950; m. April 6, 1887, Annie Crum (1872 - d. Feb. 1941); m. (2) Julia Bays, daughter of Martin Bays; m. (3) March 16, 1925, Geneva Miller (b. 1893).

Issue by first marriage:

- 2548. Florence Meek.

Issue by second marriage:

- 2549. Dania Meek; m. William Bingham.
- 2550. Catherine Meek; m. Homer McKinzie.
- 2551. John Meek.

Issue by third marriage:

- 2552. Millard Meek, twin.
- 2553. Ballard Meek, twin to Millard; lost a foot in World War II.

2166. Sarah B. Meek, b. April 12, 1876; d. March 5, 1927; m. March 20, 1892, William Thomas Osborne (b. Jan. 1, 1886).

Issue:

- 2554. Walter D. Osborne, see later.
- 2555. Malissia Osborne, b. Dec. 3, 1894; d. Aug. 10, 1924.
She was a registered nurse and Supt. of Nurses at Paintsville Hospital. She was drowned.
- 2556. Mary Susan Osborne.
- 2557. Lucy Osborne.
- 2558. Kate Osborne.
- 2559. Manda Osborne.
- 2560. Mildred Osborne.
- 2561. Verlia Osborne.
- 2562. Barbara Osborne.
- 2563. Gaynell Osborne.

2167. Garfield Meek, b. Aug. 19, 1878; d. March 5, 1941; m. Elizabeth Ward (1882 - 1915).

Issue:

- 2564. Maxie Meek; m. Robert Fisher.
- 2565. Eugene Meek.
- 2566. Myrtle E. Meek.

2169. Susan Meek, b. May 17, 1883; d. July 1940; m. Frank Lewis (b. 1876).

Issue:

- 2567. Oliver Lewis.
- 2568. Mary Lewis.
- 2569. Sarah Lewis; m. Mr. Corbit Cook.
- 2570. John R. Lewis; m. Imogene Pigg.

2170. Millard Elliot Meek, b. June 7, 1887; d. June 13, 1921; m. Della Murray (Aug. 27, 1883 - Feb. 9, 1947). Millard Meek was operating two mercantile stores, and was engaged in logging and timbering at the time of his death.

Issue:

- 2571. Omer Meek.
- 2572. Herbert Meek.
- 2573. Philip Meek.
- 2574. Grover Meek.
- 2575. Oscar Meek, b. Dec. 9, 1916; soldier in World War II.
- 2576. Bernice Meek.
- 2577. Felix Meek.

2171. Elizabeth Adams, b. 1864; m. Sept. 15, 1881, General T. Ward (b. 1862).

Issue:

- 2578. Mary (Bird) Ward.
- 2579. Shade Ward, b. 1883; m. July 1, 1911, Etta Stacy, b. 1893.
- 2580. Mintie Ward.

2172. Mintie Tifney; m. Ned Stafford.

Issue:

- 2581. Mary Stafford.
- 2582. Kenove Stafford.
- 2583. Alphonso Stafford.
- 2584. Bertha Stafford.
- 2585. Clementine Stafford.

2173. Richard Wells, b. Jan. 8, 1866; d. 1935; m. Nov. 10, 1888, Mary Ward who was born Dec. 17, 1867.

Issue:

- 2586. Jennie Wells; m. Dec. 15, 1909, Hansford Ward; m. (2) Willard Wells.
- 2587. Walter Wells; m. Gertrude Stephenson.
- 2588. Pricie Wells; m. Hansford Phillipps.
- 2589. Lena Wells; m. Elbert Meek.
- 2590. Collie Wells; m. Dorothy Ward.
- 2591. King Wells; m. Anna Phillipps.
- 2592. Berlin Wells; m. Larnie Fannin.

2174. William G. Wells, b. 1870; d. 1937; m. Jan. 1, 1892, Emma Burgess, (1875 - Aug. 28, 1927). Mr. Wells was an attorney at law.

Issue:

- 2593. Virgil Wells, b. 1893; m. Aug. 9, 1916, Lou Wells, b. 1897.
- 2594. May Wells, b. 1892; m. April 28, 1913, Lawrence Travis, b. 1891.
- 2595. Glenn Wells; m. Ann Weddington.
- 2596. Elliott Wells; m. Sallie Huff.
- 2597. Alton Wells.
- 2598. Alma Wells; d. 1938; m. Fred Mollett.

2175. Jane Wells, b. 1872; m. April 20, 1890, George Akers (b. 1866). This family settled in Butte, Montana.

Issue:

- 2599. Jesse Akers.
- 2600. Dollie Akers.
- 2601. Richard Akers.
- 2602. Oliff Akers.
- 2603. Uhla Akers.

2179. John Ward, b. Feb. 1, 1866; m. Sept. 22, 1893, Mary Sammons who was born Sept. 30, 1878.

Issue:

- 2604. Greenville Ward; m. Edna Perkey.
- 2605. Caromona Ward; m. Eugene Howell.
- 2606. Hannah Jean Ward; m. Wince Trimble.
- 2607. Eugene Ward; m. Garnet Necessay.
- 2508. Ruth Ward, unmarried.
- 2609. Angie Ward, unmarried.
- 2610. Laura Alice Ward; m. Robert Wells.

2180. Abisha Ward, b. Dec. 1, 1873; d. Nov. 20, 1951; m. Jan. 9, 1902, Martha Branham (b. 1878).

Issue:

- 2611. Lee Ward, unmarried.
- 2612. Wiley Ward; m. Velma Wheeler.
- 2613. Nellie Ward; m. Delbert (Dutch) Mollett, a merchant.
- 2614. Verna Ward, unmarried, a nurse.
- 2615. Abisha Ward, Jr., unmarried.
- 2616. Elna Ward; m. John Buster.
- 2617. Billie Edith Ward, unmarried, a teacher.
- 2618. Ashley Ward, unmarried.

2183. Martelia Ward; m. Joseph Ward; singing school teachers.

Issue:

2619. Alice Ward; m. Henry Carter.

2185. John Pack, b. Feb. 15, 1887; d. Sept. 1943; m. March 23, 1898, Dora Wells.

Issue:

2620. Walter Pack.

2621. William Pack; m. --- Daniel, daughter of George Daniel.

2622. Flora Pack.

2623. Angie Pack.

2624. Aaron Pack, b. Oct. 13, 1905; d. May 6, 1955, in the mines; m. Nora Crisp (b. Feb. 16, 1908).

2625. Clarence Pack.

2626. Francis Pack.

2627. Fannie Pack.

John Pack was a business man; was elected as Magistrate in Martin County, Kentucky.

2195. Wayne Ward; m. Jan. 30, 1875, Betsy Ann Stepp.

Issue:

2628. Mahala Ward, b. 1876; d. May 2, 1951; m. James Kirk who was elected County Judge of Martin County, Ky. for several terms.

2629. Mary Ward; m. Mr. Stone.

2630. Laura Ward; m. Mr. Fletcher.

2631. Isabelle Ward; m. Mr. Dempsey.

2632. Floyd Ward.

2198. Elijah Ward; m. Nov. 15, 1880, Kate Daniel.

Issue:

2633. Julius Ward; m. Polly Whittaker.

2634. Andrew Ward; m. (1) Alice Stepp; m. (2) Daisy Conley.

2635. Joseph Ward.

2636. Doshey Ward; m. John Eck.

2637. Mary Ward.

TWELFTH GENERATION.

2228. Emily Lousetta Daniel, b. Nov. 27, 1921; m. Stephen Loar. They live on a very nice farm, with Mrs. Loar's mother, at Georges Creek, Lawrence County, Ky.

Issue:

2638. James Edgar Loar.
2639. Emily Alice Loar.

2248. Phoebe Gwynn McClure, b. Feb. 11, 1908; m. Edward J. MacAndrews June 14, 1935; their home is in Charleston, W. Va.

Issue:

2640. Margaret Ann MacAndrews, b. Aug. 5, 1942.

2249. Robert George McClure, b. Oct. 12, 1909; d. Dec. 24, 1940.

2250. Marian Innes McClure, b. March 21, 1912; m. J. T. Dunn, of Wichita, Kansas, March 21, 1939. They live in Charleston, W. Va.

Issue:

2641. Jesse Thomas Dunn, b. Aug. 20, 1941.
2642. Marian Chapman Dunn, b. June 12, 1946.

2251. Jane Garred McClure, b. March 8, 1913; m. Robert Preston Barry, Jr., of Nashville, Tennessee. Their home is in Victoria, Texas.

Issue:

2643. Sarah Jane Barry (Sally), b. July 18, 1941.
2644. Gwynn Barry, b. Aug. 1, 1945.

2262. Girven M. Stafford, D.D.S. (see p. 258), b. Oct. 3, 1886, near Paintsville, Ky.; married June, 1906, Lula Hager, of Hager Hill, Ky., daughter of James H. and Martha Dixon Hager (see No. 1976), and is an active member of the D.A.R.

Dr. Stafford received his academic education at Hager Hill and Paintsville; graduated from the Louisville Dental College, Louisville, Ky., in 1910. He opened an office in Paintsville, after his graduation, and has become widely known for his expert workmanship and skill in his profession. Aside from his professional work, Dr. Stafford is well and widely known throughout the area in which he lives; takes part in all civic organizations operating for the betterment of the city of Paintsville; a truly worthwhile citizen. Besides his professional and

civic activities, he finds time to run up to Canada, or Florida during the proper season, for a tour of hunting for big game or fishing in the Gulf. He has brought in many trophies of moose, bear, deer and other big game, as well as denizens of the deep.

2297. Albert Mollett, b. 1888; m. Jannie Pack.

Issue:

- 2645. Earl Mollett, b. Sept. 25, 1915.
- 2646. Neva Lee Mollett; m. Floyd Hall.
- 2647. Solva Etta Mollett; m. Carl Smith.
- 2648. Noah Mollett; m. Lillian May Wells.
- 2649. Paul Mollett.
- 2650. Juanita Mollett; m. Bert McIntosh.
- 2651. Albert Mollett, Jr.
- 2652. Zelda Mollett.

2314. James Dutton, b. April 17, 1892; m. May 27, 1911, Mary (Bird) Ward who was born Oct. 5, 1884.

Issue:

- 2653. Selsus Dutton.
- 2654. Denver Dutton, b. March 22, 1915; m. Edith Litton.
- 2655. Shade Dutton, Veteran of World War II, b. July 14, 1917; m. Josephine Parks.
- 2656. Earl Dutton, Veteran of World War II, b. Jan. 13, 1919; m. Irene Van Hoose, who was born July 12, 1918.
- 2657. Lillian Dutton, b. Feb. 4, 1921; m. U. S. (Liss) Mollett.
- 2658. Vivian Dutton, b. Feb. 4, 1921 (twin); m. Fred Gobel.
- 2659. Irwin (prod) Dutton, b. April 14, 1923; electrocuted while working in the mines.
- 2660. Hubert Dutton, b. Dec. 7, 1928; m. Gwendolyn Henry.

2400. Thomas Butcher, b. March 10, 1887; m. Aug. 8, 1906, Starlee Meek who was born 1891.

Issue:

- 2661. Andrew Butcher.
- 2662. Charley Butcher, b. June 20, 1909; m. June 23, 1933, Lillian Ramey (b. 1914).
- 2663. Raymond Butcher.
- 2664. Haskell Butcher.
- 2665. Drexel Butcher.
- 2666. Mildred Butcher.
- 2667. Gladys Butcher.
- 2668. Daphene Butcher.
- 2669. Frank Marion Butcher.
- 2670. Kennith Butcher.

2405. James Butcher; m. Sept. 26, 1915, Bathenia Ward (b. Nov. 19, 1899).

Issue:

- 2671. Gemima Butcher.
- 2672. James Butcher, Jr.; m. Julia Mollett.
- 2673. Richard Butcher; m. Fay Cook.
- 2674. Paul Butcher.
- 2675. Edward Butcher; m. Helen Branham.
- 2676. Marjorie Butcher; m. Michael Pickle.
- 2677. Edgar Butcher.
- 2678. Virgil Ray Butcher.
- 2679. John Lee Butcher.
- 2680. Marcus Butcher.
- 2681. Ruby Carroll Butcher.

2411. Davis Meek, b. Sept. 22, 1883; m. Aug. 22, 1902, Maud Segraves (b. 1884).

Issue:

- 2682. Gladys Meek; m. Harry Gambill.
- 2683. Leslie Meek.
- 2684. Earl Meek; m. Miss Meade.
- 2685. Herman Meek, twin.
- 2686. Thurman Meek, twin.
- 2687. Hazel Meek, twin.
- 2688. Roma Meek, twin.
- 2689. Deloris Meek.

2412. Jack Meek, b. Sept. 22, 1883; m. Oct. 24, 1910, Jennettie Ward (b. 1884).

Issue:

- 2690. Cecil Meek; m. Minerva Pickleseimer.
- 2691. Almira Meek; m. Hobart Penix.
- 2692. Exer Meek; m. Henry Price. Exer was a teacher.
- 2693. Clarence Meek, single, a teacher.
- 2693a. Estill Meek; m. Verbal Hamilton.

2413. Lydia Meek, b. 1881; m. Oct. 7, 1897, Clinton Meek (b. 1879).

Issue:

- 2694. Shade Meek; m. Laura Mollett.
- 2695. Aaron (Bead) Meek; m. Juda Meek.
- 2696. Howard Meek.
- 2697. Dixie Meek; m. Patrick Jones.
- 2698. Norma Meek, unmarried.
- 2699. Jenny Lee Meek; m. Clarence Hall.

2414. Leona Meek, b. March 6, 1889; d. Dec. 17, 1951; m. Albert Fitch.

Issue:

- 2700. Virgil Fitch.
- 2701. Berrl Fitch.
- 2702. John Fitch.
- 2703. Maxie Fitch.
- 2704. Lydia May Fitch.
- 2705. Alma Fitch.
- 2706. Nola Fitch.
- 2707. Edgar Fitch.
- 2708. Troy Fitch.

2415. Isaac Meek, b. April 6, 1885; m. June 27, 1911, Elizabeth Thompson who was born 1895.

Issue:

- 2709. Virgil Meek; m. Maud Meek.
- 2710. Opal Meek; m. N. R. Sturgill, a merchant at Wayne, W. Va.
- 2711. Hobart Meek.
- 2712. Isaac Harold Meek, Jr.; m. Opal Castle.
- 2713. Elmer Meek.
- 2714. Dorothy Meek; m. Holy Williams.
- 2715. Frances Ellen Meek; m. George Ward.
- 2716. Bonnie Jean Meek.
- 2717. Gladys Vivian Meek; m. Edgar Kimbler.

2416. John Meek, b. March 17, 1889, an old time schoolmaster; m. Feb. 5, 1915, Ray Borders (b. Aug. 26, 1897).

Issue:

- 2718. Irene Meek; m. Homer Daniel.
- 2719. Don Meek; m. Willa May Walters. Don is a teacher.
- 2720. Selsus Meek; m. Cora Adams. Veteran of World War I.
- 2721. Joseph Aaron Meek; m. Junietta Hinkle.
- 2722. Vivian Meek; m. Martin Pace.
- 2723. Margaret Meek; m. Paul Borders.
- 2724. Ethel Meek; m. Kermit Carnes.
- 2725. Charley Meek
- 2726. Fred Meek.
- 2727. Chester A. Meek.

2417. Henry Meek, b. 1894; m. Sept. 13, 1915, Virgie Phillipps (b. 1894).

Issue:

- 2728. Raymond Meek; m. Marie Murphy.

2418. Mary May Meek, b. 1894; m. Nov. 21, 1910, William G. Wells (b. 1872).

Issue:

- 2729. Willa May Wells; m. Russel Ward.
- 2730. Kermit Wells.
- 2731. John P. Wells.
- 2732. Exer Wells.
- 2733. Garnet Jean Wells.
- 2734. Frank Wells.
- 2735. Marcus Wells.

2419. Ted Meek, b. 1900; m. July 7, 1921, May Castle (b. 1903).

Issue:

- 2736. Clifford Meek; m. Ruth Crum.
- 2737. Ray Meek; m. Tilda White.
- 2738. Joy Lee Meek.
- 2739. Faye Meek; m. William Fairchilds.
- 2740. Fern Meek.
- 2741. Anna May Meek; m. Norman Younce.
- 2742. Henderson Edsel Meek.
- 2743. Ted Meek, Jr.
- 2744. George Meek.
- 2745. Wallace Meek.
- 2746. Donald Meek.
- 2747. Clotine Meek.

2420. Jennie Meek, b. 1898; m. May 5, 1920, Burr1 (Bud) Sprigg (b. 1898).

Issue:

- 2748. Burr1 Sprigg, Jr.; veteran of World War II; m. Alice Parson.
- 2749. Chester Sprigg; m. Josephine Hensley.
- 2750. Uhel Sprigg.
- 2751. Audry May Sprigg.
- 2752. Callie Susan Sprigg.

2422. Willis (Dock) Meek, b. June 5, 1907; m. Molly Delong.

Issue:

- 2753. Eunice Meek; m. Elmer Branham.
- 2754. Albridge Meek; m. Louisa Roberts.
- 2755. Homer Meek.
- 2756. Donnis Meek.
- 2757. Aaron Jackson Meek.
- 2758. Arnold Lee Meek.

- 2759. Walter Emory Meek.
- 2760. Earl Glen Meek.
- 2761. Paul Russel Meek.
- 2762. Joyce Ann Meek.

2429. Jonathan Boyd, b. April 28, 1897; m. Jan. 21, 1920, Hettie Fannin who was born March 18, 1898.

Issue:

- 2763. Georgia May Boyd; m. Clifford Dutton.
- 2764. William Boyd; m. June Durant.
- 2765. Earl Lee Boyd, m. Cora Messer.
- 2766. Loraine Boyd; m. (Dock) Stafford.
- 2767. Geraldine Boyd; m. Richard Richardson.

2444. Aaron Meek, b. June 26, 1880; m. Feb. 16, 1901, Catherine Sammons who was born Dec. 31, 1880, and died July 12, 1953.

Issue:

- 2768. Sophia Meek; m. Lawrence Shannon.
- 2769. Brooksey Jane Meek; m. Marion Leek.
- 2770. David Marion Meek; m. Hazel Whitlock.
- 2771. Edgar Clinton Meek; m. Toalie Adams.
- 2772. Mollie Marie Meek.
- 2773. Frank Douglas Meek.
- 2774. Forest Meek; m. Maxine Hatfield.
- 2775. Verna Lee Meek; m. James Mollett.

2504. Hansford Meek, b. Feb. 10, 1895; m. Lena Burgess; lives in Chicago.

Issue:

- 2776. Clara Meek.
- 2777. Gladys Meek.
- 2778. Russel Meek; soldier in World War II.

2505. Elizabeth Meek, b. Feb. 28, 1900; m. Aug. 1, 1916, Joseph Boyd who was born 1894. They live in Prestonsburg, Ky.

Issue:

- 2779. Cleo Boyd; m. (1) Paul Meade; m. (2) Arnold Castle. Veteran of World War II.
- 2780. Hansford Boyd; m. Verona Arnold.
- 2781. Mary Alice Boyd; m. Wallace Fraley.
- 2782. Joseph Boyd, Jr.
- 2783. Rebel Boyd; m. Sid Burman.
- 2784. James Robert Boyd; m. Virginia Johnson.

2533. Robert Meek, b. May 29, 1892; d. Nov. 6, 1951; m. Oct. 28, 1920, Ida Boen (b. April 14, 1898).

Issue:

- 2785. Orville Meek; m. Louisa Carter.
- 2786. Earl Meek; m. Ellen Mustard.
- 2787. Leon Meek.
- 2788. Della Meek; m. Harold Robinson.
- 2789. James Elmer Meek.
- 2790. Caroline Ethel Meek.
- 2791. Arnold Meek.
- 2792. Delilah Meek; m. Delbert Amburn.

2534. Alka Meek, b. 1893; d. 1916; m. Dec. 16, 1911, Jefferson Butcher who was born 1883.

Issue:

- 2793. Jack Butcher.
- 2794. Lila Butcher; m. C. B. Ruth of Lexington, Ky.

2535. Elias Meek, b. May 29, 1898; m. March 5, 1920, Mary Standiford who was born Oct. 18, 1900.

Issue:

- 2795. Henry Jefferson Meek; m. Elva Waters.
- 2796. Elias Meek, Jr.; soldier in World War II.
- 2797. Clyde Meek.
- 2798. Grover Meek; m. Avonelle Mollett.
- 2799. Hobart Meek.
- 2800. Estelle Meek, b. 1931.
- 2801. Daniel Meek.
- 2802. Daisy May Meek, b. 1938.

2536. Samuel J. Meek; m. Johnnie Daniel; live at Bidwell, Ohio.

Issue:

- 2803. Samuel Meek, Jr.
- 2804. William Meek.

2537. Caroline Meek; m. Jacob Spears; soldier in World War I.

Issue:

- 2805. Ethel Spears.

2538. James Meek, b. Dec. 15, 1908; m. Myrna Boyd (b. Oct. 13, 1913).

Issue:

- 2806. Charles Albert Meek.
- 2807. Mary Louise Meek.
- 2808. Betty Carrol Meek.
- 2809. Geraldine Meek.
- 2810. Stephen Meek.
- 2811. Belve Meek.

2543. Sarah Ellen Meek; m. Elbert Litton.

Issue:

- 2812. Edith Litton; m. Denver Dutton.
- 2813. Hillard Litton.

2548. Florence Meek, b. 1888; m. George Penix (b. Oct. 6, 1887).

Issue:

- 2814. Gladys Penix; m. George Daniel.
- 2815. Estill Penix; m. Ethel Boyd.
- 2816. Harvey Penix; m. Marie Mollett.
- 2817. Vina Penix.
- 2818. Shirley Penix.
- 2819. Marie Penix; m. Elias Branham.

2551. John Meek, b. Oct. 29, 1900; m. Anna May Sloan (b. June 12, 1912).

Issue:

- 2820. John Meek, Jr.
- 2821. William Homer Meek.
- 2822. Martin Earl Meek.
- 2823. Julia Ann Meek.
- 2824. Betty Lou Meek; m. James Tipton.

2554. Walter D. Osborne (see p. 258), b. Feb. 6, 1893; m. Dec. 24, 1917, Lena Fannin who was born Dec. 18, 1891. Walter D. is a farmer located at White House, Ky. He served in World War I, and was incapacitated for hard work. Mr. Osborne has been working on his family genealogy for more than a decade. He has furnished all of the data for the Stafford genealogy shown herein, unless otherwise mentioned. He served in Company C, 17th Machine Gun Battalion in the first World War.

Issue:

- 2825. Dexter D. Osborne.
- 2826. Lexter T. Osborne.

2556. Mary Susan Osborne, b. Nov. 6, 1896; m. Dec. 2, 1916, John Williamson who was born 1888.

Issue:

- 2827. Edna May Williamson.
- 2828. Barbara Williamson, b. Feb. 24, 1921; m. Joe Carter.
- 2829. Alden Williamson, b. Sept. 17, 1923; m. Alka Ward.
- 2830. Claud Williamson, b. Jan. 23, 1926; soldier in World War II.
- 2831. James Williamson, b. Feb. 8, 1932.
- 2832. Malissie Williamson, b. March 14, 1936.
- 2833. Phyllis Williamson, b. Dec. 14, 1938.
- 2834. Garney Jo. Williamson, b. May 13, 1942.

2557. Lucy Osborne, b. March 18, 1898; m. C. Elam Riley. They live at Erie, Pennsylvania.

Issue:

- 2835. John Riley, now serving in the Korean War.
- 2836. Fayette Riley.

2558. Kate Osborne, b. June 18, 1900; m. Aug. 8, 1919, A. J. Napier.

Issue:

- 2837. Walter Thomas Rapier; m. Lorraine Hobson.

Kate Osborne married (2) June 4, 1924, Monroe Osborne (b. March 4, 1883).

Issue by second marriage:

- 2838. Alberta Osborne; m. Cecil Ray; soldier in World War I.
- 2839. Edgar Sherwood Osborne.

2559. Mandy Osborne, b. Feb. 15, 1903; soldier in World War I; m. Nov. 23, 1920, James Reed who was born June 22, 1897.

Issue:

- 2840. Millard O. Reed; soldier in World War II.
- 2841. Dorian Reed.

2560. Mildred Osborne, a nurse, b. March 18, 1907; m. Farley Davis.

Issue:

- 2842. Rodney Davis.
- 2843. Darrell Davis.
- 2844. Mary Ruth Davis; m. Arthur Lyons.
- 2845. Teddie Davis.
- 2846. Hilda Gay Davis.
- 2847. Barbara Ellen Davis.

2561. Verlia Osborne, b. Sept. 28, 1910; m. Aug. 6, 1927, Harvey Moore; soldier in World War I, who was born May 9, 1895. They live at Charleston, W. Va.

Issue:

- 2848. Joseph Moore; m. Dec. 22, 1950, Barbara Huck.
- 2849. Sarah Y. Moore.

2562. Barbara Osborne, b. Aug. 28, 1913; m. Elmer Hauck, lives at Erie, Pa.

Issue:

- 2850. Elmer Thomas Hauck.

2563. Gaynell Osborne, b. Oct. 16, 1915; m. Alonzo Tackett.

Issue:

- 2851. Kieth Tackett.
- 2852. Mildred Tackett.

2571. Omer Meek, b. Jan. 16, 1909; m. Dec. 28, 1933, Daisy Lemaster who was born Nov. 18, 1913.

Issue:

- 2853. Delane Meek.
- 2854. Bonnie Jean Meek.
- 2855. Ruth Ann Meek.
- 2856. Roger Meek.

2572. Herbert Meek, b. Aug. 10, 1910; m. Mattie Boyd.

Issue:

- 2857. Wilma Fay Meek; m. April 4, 1953, Estill Meade.
- 2858. Millard Allen Meek.

- 2859. Stewart Grover Meek.
- 2860. Jo Ann Meek.
- 2861. Connie Sue Meek.
- 2862. Herbert Meek, Jr.
- 2863. David Meek, b. July 8, 1953.

2573. Philip Meek, b. Dec. 10, 1913; a merchant; m. Anna Bell Ratcliff who was born April 18, 1919 and died March 18, 1941.

Issue:

- 2864. Morris Douglas Meek, b. Sept. 17, 1939.
- 2865. Betty Zane Meek, b. Oct. 27, 1940.
- 2866. Philip Meek, Jr., b. Oct. 23, 1942.

2576. Bernice Meek, b. March 14, 1918; m. May 16, 1936, Cecil Ratcliff who was born April 24, 1907.

Issue:

- 2867. Della Fay Ratcliff, b. April 17, 1937.
- 2868. Willis Ratcliff.
- 2869. Laura Ratcliff.
- 2870. Alvis Ratcliff.
- 2871. Gregory Lloyd Ratcliff.

2577. Felix Meek, b. April 13, 1920; m. May 1941, Liddia Wallen who was born Aug. 4, 1921.

Issue:

- 2872. Larry Oscar Meek.
- 2873. Mildred Gay Meek.

2578. Mary (Bird) Ward, b. Oct. 5, 1884; m. Kirt Skaggs.

Issue:

- 2874. Ardith Skaggs; m. Shade Hill.
- 2875. Garth Skaggs; m. Mary Meade.
- 2876. Duran Skaggs, b. July 26, 1907.

2580. Mintie Ward, b. Feb. 1, 1893; m. April 17, 1909, Blaine Stacey, b. Aug. 20, 1884.

Issue:

- 2877. Hazel Stacey; m. Stonewall Fannin.
- 2878. Laura Stacey; m. Mr. Cantrell.

- 2879. Greenville Stacey; m. Eulah Walters.
- 2880. Edith Stacey; m. Cecil Spriggs.
- 2881. James Stacey; m. Mr. Frazer.
- 2882. Lucille Stacey.
- 2883. Roberta Stacey; m. Charley Centers.
- 2884. Berrl Stacey; m. Jo Ada Van Hoose.
- 2885. Imogene Stacey; m. Frank Kimbler.
- 2886. Jo Ann Stacey.

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2825. Dexter D. Osborne, b. Oct. 10, 1918; m. 1941, Geneva Jordan who was born Feb. 28, 1920. Their home is in North Judson, Indiana.

Issue:

- 2887. Phyllis Jane Osborne, b. Aug. 29, 1942.
- 2888. Bonnie Jean Osborne, b. June 29, 1947.
- 2889. Patrick Osborne, b. Oct. 6, 1952.

2826. Lexter T. Osborne, b. May 22, 1922; m. June 20, 1942, Louella Wallen (b. Nov. 3, 1919). Their home is in Springfield, Ohio.

Issue:

- 2890. Barbara Fay Osborne, b. May 3, 1943.
- 2891. Morris Randall Osborne, b. July 21, 1944.
- 2892. Brenda Gail Osborne, b. Jan. 22, 1950.
- 2893. David Allen Osborne, b. Jan. 27, 1954.

2827. Edna May Williamson, b. May 5, 1918; m. Oct. 3, 1944, Charley Le Page who was born March 20, 1896. Their home is in Detroit, Michigan.

Issue:

- 2894. James Le Page, b. April 5, 1945.
- 2895. Virginia Le Page, b. Oct. 16, 1949.

2837. Walter Thomas Rapier (Osborne), b. July 6, 1920; m. Lorraine Hobson.

Issue:

- 2895. Kenneth Rapier.
- 2896. Lonnie K. Rapier.

2838. Alberta Osborne; m. Cecil Ray; a soldier in World War II.

Issue:

2897. Ronald Ray.

2840. Millard Owsley Reed, b. Sept. 26, 1921; a soldier in World War II;
m. Mildred Strunk. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Issue:

2898. Mary Elizabeth Reed.

2899. James Reed.

2900. Robert Reed.

2901. Patricia Ann Reed.

2841. Dorian Reed, b. Sept. 10, 1925; m. Eugene Davis.

Issue:

2902. Flora May Davis.

2903. Bonnie Jean Davis.

2904. Mandy Fay Davis.

2905. Millard Douglas Davis.

2906. Darrell Kenneth Davis.

2907. Roena Davis.

2908. Vivina Davis.

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